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	<i>Regulations</i>	division	regulated	regulated

and should be cited in this manner: 3 CSR 10-4.115.

Each department of state government is assigned a title. Each agency or division in the department is assigned a division number. The agency then groups its rules into general subject matter areas called chapters and specific areas called rules. Within a rule, the first breakdown is called a section and is designated as (1). Subsection is (A) with further breakdown into paragraphs 1., subparagraphs A., parts (I), subparts (a), items I. and subitems a.

The rule is properly cited by using the full citation; for example, 3 CSR 10-4.115, NOT Rule 10-4.115.

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Rules appearing under this heading are filed under the authority granted by section 536.025, RSMo. An emergency rule may be adopted by an agency if the agency finds that an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, or a compelling governmental interest requires emergency action; follows procedures best calculated to assure fairness to all interested persons and parties under the circumstances; follows procedures which comply with the protections extended by the Missouri and the United States Constitutions; limits the scope of such rule to the circumstances creating an emergency and requiring emergency procedure, and at the time of or prior to the adoption of such rule files with the secretary of state the text of the rule together with the specific facts, reasons, and findings which support its conclusion that there is an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare which can be met only through the adoption of such rule and its reasons for concluding that the procedure employed is fair to all interested persons and parties under the circumstances.

Rules filed as emergency rules may be effective not less than ten (10) business days after filing or at such later date as may be specified in the rule and may be terminated at any time by the state agency by filing an order with the secretary of state fixing the date of such termination, which order shall be published by the secretary of state in the Missouri Register as soon as practicable.

All emergency rules must state the period during which they are in effect, and in no case can they be in effect more than one hundred eighty (180) calendar days or thirty (30) legislative days, whichever period is longer. Emergency rules are not renewable, although an agency may at any time adopt an identical rule under the normal rulemaking procedures.

TITLE 5 – DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Division 25 – Office of Childhood Chapter 200 – Child Care Subsidy

EMERGENCY AMENDMENT

5 CSR 25-200.060 Eligibility and Authorization for Child Care Subsidy. The department is amending sections (1) and (8).

PURPOSE: The purpose of this amendment is to update the rule and the incorporated by reference Child Care Subsidy Eligibility Policy Manual to allow the Department to exclude children who receive protective services or adoption subsidy from being mandatorily placed on the subsidy waiting list and clarify requirements of the waitlist. This amendment further establishes attendance requirements to ensure that eligibility for children not using the child care subsidy benefit can be discontinued, thereby enabling new families to advance from the waitlist.

EMERGENCY STATEMENT: This emergency amendment allows for the Department to exclude a protective services child (as defined in 5 CSR 25-200.050) from being placed on the subsidy waiting list. Due to a high number of applications and current funding limits, the Department implemented a waitlist for the Child Care Subsidy Program beginning March 1, 2026, to help keep the program sustainable and available for as many families

*as possible. However, there may be funding sources that can be accessed to provide services for adoption subsidy and protective services children. This amendment further establishes attendance requirements to ensure that eligibility for children not using the child care subsidy benefit can be discontinued. An emergency rule is further necessary because authorizations that are not being used occupy limited subsidy capacity and delay services for families currently on the waitlist. Implementing attendance requirements allows the Department to redirect available resources to eligible families with immediate child care needs. This emergency rule is necessary to protect a compelling government interest because the Department is dedicated to, among other things, making sure that some of the State's most vulnerable children receive appropriate development services as soon as they are available. As a result, the Missouri State Board of Education finds a compelling governmental interest, which requires this emergency action. A proposed amendment, which covers the same material, is published in this issue of the **Missouri Register**. The scope of this emergency amendment is limited to the circumstances creating the emergency and complies with the protections extended in the **Missouri and United States Constitutions**. The Missouri State Board of Education believes this emergency amendment is fair to all interested persons and parties under the circumstances. This emergency amendment was filed May 12, 2026, becomes effective May 27, 2026, and expires February 25, 2027.*

(1) Eligibility. To be eligible to receive Child Care Subsidy, the applicant shall meet the criteria established in the *Child Care Subsidy Eligibility Policy Manual* (Manual), revised [November 2022] **May 2026**, which is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule as published by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (department), Office of Childhood, and available at the department, 205 Jefferson Street, PO Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480, and its website at <https://dese.mo.gov/childhood/child-care-subsidy/child-care-manual> and at <https://dese.mo.gov/governmental-affairs/dese-administrative-rules/incorporated-reference-materials>. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions. Eligibility criteria includes information regarding:

(8) Wait Lists.

(B) The department's waiting list shall utilize a priority ranking system for participants, in the following order:

1. Children with special needs as defined in 5 CSR 25-200.050, **except that an adoption subsidy child and a protective service child may not be placed on the waitlist;**
2. Children classified as homeless as defined in the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act;
3. Eligibility units with an adjusted gross income under one hundred (100) percent of the Federal Poverty Level;
4. Eligibility units with an adjusted gross income of one hundred (100) percent of the Federal Poverty Level or greater.

*AUTHORITY: sections 161.092[,] and 207.020, [and 210.027,] RSMo 2016, and sections 208.044 [and], 208.046, and 210.027, RSMo Supp. [2022] 2025. 42 U.S.C.section 9858, et. seq., Executive Order 03-03. This rule originally filed as 13 CSR 35-32.060. Original rule filed Jan. 3, 2017, effective Aug. 30, 2017. Moved to 5 CSR 25-200.060, effective Aug. 28, 2021. Amended: Filed Aug. 25, 2022, effective April 30, 2023. Emergency amendment filed May 12, 2026, effective May 27, 2026, expires February 25, 2027. A proposed amendment covering this same material is published in this issue of the **Missouri Register**.*

PUBLIC COST: This emergency amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the time the emergency amendment is effective.

PRIVATE COST: This emergency amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the time the emergency amendment is effective.

TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE

Division 2117 – Office of Statewide Electrical Contractors

Chapter 1 – General Rules

EMERGENCY AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2117-1.070 Fees. The Office of Statewide Electrical Contractors is proposing to amend subsection (1)(B).

PURPOSE: The Office of Statewide Electrical Contractors within the Division of Professional Registration is statutorily obligated to enforce and administer the provisions of sections 324.900 to 324.945, RSMo, governing the practice of electrical contracting. Pursuant to section 324.910, RSMo, the division shall set the appropriate amount of fees by rule, so that the revenue produced shall not substantially exceed the cost and expense of administering the provisions of sections 324.900 to 324.945, RSMo. Based on the division's five- (5-) year projections, the board finds it necessary to reduce renewal fees for Missouri electrical contractor licenses.

*EMERGENCY STATEMENT: The Office of Statewide Electrical Contractors within the Division of Professional Registration is statutorily obligated to set all fees, by regulation, necessary to administer the provisions of sections 324.900 to 324.945, RSMo. Pursuant to section 324.910, RSMo, the division shall set the appropriate amount of fees by rule, so that the revenue produced shall not substantially exceed the cost and expense of administering the provisions of sections 324.900 to 324.945, RSMo. Therefore, the division is proposing to decrease renewal fees for Missouri electrical contractor licenses from two hundred dollars (\$200) to one hundred dollars (\$100). Renewal notices will be mailed on July 1, 2026. Without this emergency amendment, the decreased fee requirements will not be effective prior to mailing and the division will collect more revenue than it is statutorily authorized to collect. The scope of the emergency amendment is limited to the circumstances creating the emergency and complies with the protections extended in the **Missouri** and **United States Constitutions**. In developing this emergency amendment, the division has determined that the fee decrease is necessary for the 2026 renewal period to prevent funds from exceeding the maximum fund balance thereby resulting in a transfer from the fund to general revenue as set forth in section 324.930, RSMo. Pursuant to section 324.001.10, RSMo, a compelling governmental interest is deemed to exist for the purposes of section 536.025, RSMo, for licensure fees to be reduced by emergency rule, if the projected fund balance of any agency assigned to the Division of Professional Registration is reasonably expected to exceed an amount that would require transfer from that fund to general revenue. The division believes this emergency amendment to be fair to all interested persons and parties under the circumstances. A proposed amendment covering the same material is published in this issue of the **Missouri Register**. This emergency amendment was filed May 5, 2026, becomes effective June 1, 2026, and expires February 25, 2027.*

(1) The division establishes the following fees:

(B) Triennial Renewal Fee

[\$200] \$100

*AUTHORITY: section 324.910, RSMo Supp. [2017] 2025. Original rule filed Dec. 14, 2018, effective June 30, 2019. Emergency amendment filed May 5, 2026, effective June 1, 2026, and expires Feb. 25, 2027. A proposed amendment covering this same material is published in this issue of the **Missouri Register**.*

PUBLIC COST: This emergency amendment will cost state agencies or political subdivisions approximately one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) in the time the emergency is effective.

PRIVATE COST: This emergency amendment will save private entities approximately one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) in the time the emergency is effective.

PUBLIC FISCAL NOTE

I. RULE NUMBER

Title 20 - Department of Commerce and Insurance
Division 2117—Office of Statewide Electrical Contractors
Chapter 1 - General Rules
Proposed Amendment - 20 CSR 2117-1.070 Fees

II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Estimated Fiscal Impact Effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2022

Affected Agency or Political Subdivision	Estimated Decrease in Revenue	
Office of Statewide Electrical Contractors		\$120,000
	In the Time the Emergency is Effective	\$120,000

III. WORKSHEET

See Private Entity Fiscal Note

IV. ASSUMPTION

1. The total loss of revenue is based on the cost savings reflected in the Private Entity Fiscal Note filed with this rule.
2. The board utilizes a rolling five-year financial analysis process to evaluate its fund balance, establish fee structure and assess budgetary needs. The five-year analysis is based on the projected revenue, expenses and number of licensees. Based on the Office's recent five-year analysis, the Office/Division made the decision to reduce renewal fees.
3. It is anticipated that the total loss in revenue will begin FY2027, may vary with inflation and is expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

PRIVATE FISCAL NOTE**I. RULE NUMBER**

Title 20 - Department of Commerce and Insurance
Division 2117—Office of Statewide Electrical Contractors
Chapter 1 - General Rules
Proposed Amendment - 20 CSR 2117-1.070 Fees

II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Estimate the number of entities by class which would likely be affected by the adoption of the proposed amendment:	Classification by type of the business entities which would likely be affected:	Estimated cost savings of compliance with the amendment by affected entities:
1,200	Triennial Renewal Fee (Fee Decrease @ \$100)	\$120,000
	In the Time the Emergency is Effective	\$120,000

III. WORKSHEET

See Table Above

IV. ASSUMPTION

1. The figures reported above are based on FY26 actuals and FY 27 projections.
2. It is anticipated that the total loss in revenue will begin FY2027, may vary with inflation and is expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

Note: The board is statutorily obligated to enforce and administer the provisions of sections 324.900 to 324.945, RSMo. Pursuant to section 324.930, RSMo, the board shall by rule and regulation set the amount of fees authorized by sections 324.900 to 324.945, RSMo so that the revenue produced is sufficient, but not excessive, to cover the cost and expense to the board for administering the provisions of sections 324.900 to 324.945, RSMo.

The text of proposed rules and changes will appear under this heading. A notice of proposed rulemaking is required to contain an explanation of any new rule or any change in an existing rule and the reasons therefor. This explanation is set out in the PURPOSE section of each rule. A citation of the legal authority to make rules is also required, and appears following the text of the rule, after the word "Authority."

Entirely new rules are printed without any special symbology under the heading of proposed rule. If an existing rule is to be amended or rescinded, it will have a heading of proposed amendment or proposed rescission. Rules that are proposed to be amended will have new matter printed in boldface type and matter to be deleted placed in brackets.

An important function of the *Missouri Register* is to solicit and encourage public participation in the rulemaking process. The law provides that for every proposed rule, amendment, or rescission there must be a notice that anyone may comment on the proposed action. This comment may take different forms.

If an agency is required by statute to hold a public hearing before making any new rules, then a Notice of Public Hearing will appear following the text of the rule. Hearing dates must be at least thirty (30) days after publication of the notice in the *Missouri Register*. If no hearing is planned or required, the agency must give a Notice to Submit Comments. This allows anyone to file statements in support of or in opposition to the proposed action with the agency within a specified time, no less than thirty (30) days after publication of the notice in the *Missouri Register*.

An agency may hold a public hearing on a rule even though not required by law to hold one. If an agency allows comments to be received following the hearing date, the close-of-comments date will be used as the beginning day in the ninety- (90-) day count necessary for the filing of the order of rulemaking.

If an agency decides to hold a public hearing after planning not to, it must withdraw the earlier notice, file a new notice of proposed rulemaking, and schedule a hearing for a date not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of the new notice.

Proposed Amendment Text Reminder:

Boldface text indicates new matter.

[Bracketed text indicates matter being deleted.]

TITLE 5 – DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Division 20 – Division of Learning Services Chapter 500 – Office of Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

5 CSR 20-500.290 Centers for Independent Living. The State Board of Education is amending the purpose statement, removing section (5), renumbering remaining sections, amending sections (1)–(11), and adding section (12).

PURPOSE: This amendment corrects the name of Vocational Rehabilitation, adds the office name, corrects the internal citation, updates language to align with federal regulations, and incorporates by reference applicable federal regulations.

PURPOSE: This rule sets the standards and procedures for establishing and maintaining state-funded centers for independent living. [H.B. 975 passed by the General Assembly April 20, 1988 states: "The division shall, in consultation with persons with disabilities, develop a plan to fund and maintain organizations meeting the guidelines set forth in sections 1 to 5 of the act for centers and establish and maintain new centers to assure services statewide."] Vocational Rehabilitation, Office of Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, in consultation with individuals with disabilities, shall develop a plan to fund and maintain organizations meeting the guidelines set forth in Title VII, chapter 1, parts B and C of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, 45 CFR part 1329 (29 U.S.C. sections 709 and 796), and 2 CFR part 200.

PUBLISHER'S NOTE: The secretary of state has determined that the publication of the entire text of the material which is incorporated by reference as a portion of this rule would be unduly cumbersome or expensive. This material as incorporated by reference in this rule shall be maintained by the agency at its headquarters and shall be made available to the public for inspection and copying at no more than the actual cost of reproduction. This note applies only to the reference material. The entire text of the rule is printed here.

(1) Definitions. As used in this rule, except as otherwise required for the context –

(A) Centers *[or centers]* for independent living mean **consumer-controlled**, community-based, **cross-disability**, nonresidential *[programs]*, **private**, **nonprofit agencies** designed to promote independent living for persons with **significant disabilities**;

(B) *[Division means the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education;]* **Consumer-control means, with respect to a center for independent living, that the center vests power and authority in individuals with disabilities, in terms of the management, staffing, decision making, operation, and provisions of services of the center;**

(2) Funding. Subject to appropriations, *[the division]* **Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)** will provide financial assistance in the form of grants to centers. Amounts of the grants and purposes for which the grants can be used shall be determined by *[the division]* **VR. Funding is distributed based upon the State Plan for Independent Living.** Funding for these centers will not be awarded to more than one (1) center in any city.

(3) Requirements. A center for independent living must be a community-based, not-for-profit organization. At least fifty-one percent (51%) of the board membership must be persons with disabilities. Also, at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the staff of the center shall be persons with disabilities. Programming shall be nonresidential and promote independent living. *[A center shall serve at least four (4) of the following types of disabilities:*

- (A) Mobility;*
- (B) Orthopedic;*
- (C) Hearing-impaired or deaf;*
- (D) Vision-impaired or blind;*
- (E) Neurological;*
- (F) Mental retardation;*
- (G) Developmental;*
- (H) Psychiatric or mental; or*
- (I) Learning.]*

(A) The center shall provide services on a cross-disability basis for individuals with all different types of significant

disabilities, including individuals with significant disabilities who are members of populations that are unserved or underserved by programs under Title VII of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended.

(4) Grant Funding. The grant cycle for any state funding shall be on an annual basis coincident with the state fiscal year. The grants will be submitted in a format prescribed by *[the division]* VR on an annual basis coordinated with the state fiscal year. The amounts of the grants will be determined by *[the division]* VR subject to the amount of monies appropriated by the state and the scope of approved services provided by the centers. Continuation grants must show evidence of effective results for previous grant periods, such as meeting or exceeding stated program objectives, having a positive impact on consumer achievements, having a positive impact on community living options, and having a sound management structure and effective management procedures. The grant application must reflect assurances that the grantee program will –

(E) Practice sound fiscal management and submit to *[the division]* VR an annual independent fiscal audit report[s] equivalent to those prescribed in OMB Circular A-110;

[(G)] Meet or exceed program standards for approval by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) or a certification process accepted by the division;

[(H)](G) Use sound organizational and personnel management practices;

[(I)](H) Have qualified staff;

[(J)](I) Have a positive impact on consumer achievement of independent living goals; and

[(K)](J) Have a positive impact on community options.

[(5)] Equipment.

(A) For the purchase of all items of equipment of three hundred dollars (\$300) or more, the center must obtain three (3) bids, document the evaluation process and select the lowest and best bid. The documentation must be kept until either an audit is completed or an agency monitoring visit occurs, whichever is last.

(B) Equipment with a unit value of three hundred dollars (\$300) or more must be accompanied by proof-of-insurance or evidence of the center's financial ability to replace or repair.

(C) An inventory list must be kept for one (1) year on equipment with a unit value under three hundred dollars (\$300).

(D) Equipment purchased must be inventoried on an appropriate document and submitted to the division when request for payment is made.

(E) Equipment with a unit purchase price of from three hundred dollars to one thousand dollars (\$300–\$1000) will be considered as non-expendable and will be monitored for a five (5)-year period. After five (5) years, the equipment will become the property of the center.

(F) Depreciation computation for replacement or reimbursement to the state agency on equipment with a purchase price of from three hundred dollars to one thousand dollars (\$300–\$1000) will be straight line, twenty percent (20%) per year for five (5) years.

(G) Equipment with a unit purchase price of three hundred dollars (\$300) or more that is lost, stolen or broken must be reported to the division. Proper documentation, such as police or accounting reports, is to be included.

(H) The state agency shall retain vested interest of all equipment with a unit purchase price of one thousand dollars (\$1000) or more. If a center ceases to use the equipment, it is required to contact the division for appropriate disposition.

(I) Equipment with a unit price of one thousand dollars

(\$1000) or more will be monitored during reasonable life expectancy. After such items have been depreciated according to their reasonable life expectancy, the division will retain no further vestment of title. The depreciation schedule shall be at the discretion of the division.

(J) Any change from the budget for equipment must be requested in writing and approval received from the division before proceeding with the proposed change.

(K) Equipment funds will not be transferred to another category.

(L) An inventory list with a control number assigned to each item of equipment with a unit value of three hundred dollars (\$300) or more shall be communicated to the division.]

[(6)](5) Center Services (mandatory). The center must make available to persons with disabilities the following independent living services:

(A) Individual and systems *[A]*advocacy;

(B) Independent living skills training[, to include, but not be limited to, health care and financial management];

(C) Peer counseling[, and], including cross-disability peer counseling;

(D) Information and referral[.]; and

(E) Transition services that facilitate transition from nursing homes and other institutions to the community, provide assistance to those at risk of entering institutions, and facilitate transition of youth who are individuals with significant disabilities to postsecondary life.

[(7)](6) Center Services (optional). The center may provide or make available, but not be limited to, the following:

[(A)] Legal services;

(B) Other counseling services, which may include non-peer, group and family counseling]

(A) Counseling services, including psychological, psychotherapeutic, and related services;

[(C)](B) Housing, home modifications, and shelter services;

[(D)](C) Medical *[E]*equipment *[services]* and assistive devices;

[(E)](D) Transportation services;

[(F)](E) Individual and group *[S]*social and recreational services;

[(G)](F) *[Educational]* Mobility training services;

[(H)](G) *[Vocational]* Employment services[, including supported employment];

[(I)](H) Reader, interpreter and other communication services;

[(J)](I) *[Attendant and homemaker]* Personal assistance services; or

[(K)](J) *[Electronic services]* Rehabilitation technology services.

[(8)](7) A center shall make maximum use of existing resources available to persons with disabilities and shall not duplicate any existing services or programs in the geographic areas to the extent that these services or programs are available through other state resources.

[(9)](8) Monitoring. Monitoring activities will be performed by *[the division]* VR periodically during each program year. The assistant commissioner of *[the division]* VR, or any of his/her authorized representatives, shall have the right of access to any books, documents, papers, or other records of the grantee, which are pertinent to the center's grant in order to monitor program, business, and accounting functions of the center. Monitoring activities shall include, but not be limited to, the

following:

(A) The numbers and types of individuals with disabilities assisted;

(B) The extent to which individuals with varying disabling conditions were served;

(C) The types of services provided;

(D) The sources of funding;

[(E)] **The percentage of resources committed to each type of service provided;**

[(F)] **(E)** How services provided contributed to the maintenance of or the increased independence of the individual with a disability;

[(G)] **(F)** The extent to which individuals with disabilities participate in management and decision-making in the center;

[(H)] **(G)** The extent to which the center collaborates with other agencies and organizations;

[(I)] **(H)** The extent of catalytic activities to promote community awareness, involvement, and assistance;

[(J)] **(I)** The extent of outreach efforts and the impact of such efforts;

[(K)] **(J)** A comparison, when appropriate, of prior year(s) activities with the most recent year activities;

[(L)] **(K)** Outcomes of center activities in meeting stated program goals and objectives; and

[(M)] **(L)** Compliance with **equipment management and business and accounting functions according to [OMB Circular A-110] 2 CFR 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.**

[(10)] **(9)** Repeated program deficiencies will be cause for termination of center funding.

[(11)] **(10)** Continuation of funding beyond the first year will be based on performance in meeting program objectives, availability of funding, and continued need of center services.

[(12)] **(11)** A center shall operate in compliance with all applicable local laws and ordinances.

(12) Title VII, chapter 1, parts B and C of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, 45 CFR part 1329 (29 U.S.C. 709 and 796), and 2 CFR part 200 is hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this rule as published by the U.S. Government Publishing Office, 732 N. Capitol Street NW, Washington, DC 20401-0001, May 2026. Copies of these regulations can also be obtained from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services, 205 Jefferson Street, PO Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480 and at <https://dese.mo.gov/governmental-affairs/dese-administrative-rules/incorporated-reference-materials>. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

AUTHORITY: sections 178.651–178.658, RSMo [Supp. 1988] 2016. This rule previously filed as 5 CSR 90-8.010. Original rule filed Oct. 27, 1988, effective Feb. 24, 1989. Moved to 5 CSR 20-500.290, effective Aug. 16, 2011. Amended: Filed May 12, 2026.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Attention: Chris Clause, Ph.D., Assistant Commissioner, Office of Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services, 3024 Dupont Circle, Jefferson City, MO 65109, or by email to info@vr.dese.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*

TITLE 5 – DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Division 25 – Office of Childhood Chapter 200 – Child Care Subsidy

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

5 CSR 25-200.060 Eligibility and Authorization for Child Care Subsidy. The department is amending sections (1) and (8).

PURPOSE: The purpose of this amendment is to update the rule and the Child Care Subsidy Eligibility Policy Manual, incorporated by reference, to allow the department to exclude children who receive protective services or adoption subsidy from being mandatorily placed on the subsidy waiting list and clarify requirements of the waitlist. This amendment further establishes attendance requirements to ensure that eligibility for children not using the child care subsidy benefit can be discontinued, thereby enabling new families to advance from the waitlist.

(1) Eligibility. To be eligible to receive Child Care Subsidy, the applicant shall meet the criteria established in the *Child Care Subsidy Eligibility Policy Manual* (Manual), revised [November 2022] **May 2026**, which is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule as published by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (department), Office of Childhood, and available at the department, 205 Jefferson Street, PO Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480, and its website at <https://dese.mo.gov/childhood/child-care-subsidy/child-care-manual> and at <https://dese.mo.gov/governmental-affairs/dese-administrative-rules/incorporated-reference-materials>. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions. Eligibility criteria includes information regarding:

(8) [Wait Lists] **Waitlist.**

(B) The department's waiting list shall utilize a priority ranking system for participants, in the following order:

1. Children with special needs as defined in 5 CSR 25-200.050, **except that an adoption subsidy child and a protective service child may not be placed on the waitlist;**

2. Children classified as homeless as defined in the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act;

3. Eligibility units with an adjusted gross income under one hundred (100) percent of the Federal Poverty Level; **and**

4. Eligibility units with an adjusted gross income of one hundred (100) percent of the Federal Poverty Level or greater.

AUTHORITY: sections 161.092[,] and 207.020, [and 210.027,] RSMo 2016, and sections 208.044 [and], 208.046, and 210.027, RSMo Supp. [2022] 2025. 42 U.S.C. section 9858, et. seq., Executive Order 03-03. This rule originally filed as 13 CSR 35-32.060. Original rule filed Jan. 3, 2017, effective Aug. 30, 2017. Moved to 5 CSR 25-200.060, effective Aug. 28, 2021. Amended: Filed Aug. 25,

2022, effective April 30, 2023. Emergency amendment filed May 12, 2026, effective May 27, 2026, expires Feb. 25, 2026. Amended: Filed May 12, 2026.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Childhood, by mail to PO Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102, or by email at childhoodrules@dese.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.

**TITLE 12 – DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Division 10 – Director of Revenue
Chapter 2 – Income Tax**

PROPOSED RESCISSION

12 CSR 10-2.135 Frivolous Returns. This rule provided examples of misleading or incomplete returns and when the penalty for filing that return would be imposed.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded as it duplicates statute.

AUTHORITY: section 143.773, RSMo 1994. Original rule filed Jan. 15, 1985, effective June 13, 1985. Amended: Filed Aug. 14, 1986, effective Nov. 28, 1986. Rescinded: May 11, 2026.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission with the Missouri Department of Revenue, Legislative Office, 301 West High Street, Room 218, Jefferson City, MO 65105-0475. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.

**TITLE 12 – DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Division 10 – Director of Revenue
Chapter 103 – Sales/Use Tax – Imposition of Tax**

PROPOSED RESCISSION

12 CSR 10-103.170 Aggregate Amount Defined. This rule defined the term aggregate amount for Missouri use tax purposes.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded as it no longer aligns with statute.

AUTHORITY: section 144.705, RSMo 2016. U.T. regulation 655-3 originally filed Oct. 28, 1975, effective Nov. 7, 1975. Refiled March 30, 1976. This rule was previously filed as 12 CSR 10-4.170. Moved to 12 CSR 10-103.170 and amended: Filed July 25, 2023, effective March 30, 2024. Rescinded: Filed May 11, 2026.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission with the Missouri Department of Revenue, Legislative Office, 301 West High Street, Room 218, Jefferson City, MO 65105-0475. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.

**TITLE 12 – DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Division 10 – Director of Revenue
Chapter 103 – Sales/Use Tax – Imposition of Tax**

PROPOSED RESCISSION

12 CSR 10-103.310 Timely Filing. This rule provided that the postmark would be considered *prima facie* evidence in determining the date a return was filed.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded as it no longer aligns with statute.

AUTHORITY: section 144.705, RSMo 1994. U.T. regulation 710-2 originally filed Oct. 28, 1975, effective Nov. 7, 1975. Refiled March 30, 1976. This rule was previously filed as 12 CSR 10-4.310. Moved to 12 CSR 10-103.310, effective Aug. 31, 2023. Rescinded: May 11, 2026.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission with the Missouri Department of Revenue, Legislative Office, 301 West High Street, Room 218, Jefferson City, MO 65105-0475. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.

**TITLE 12 – DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Division 10 – Director of Revenue
Chapter 111 – Sales/Use Tax – Machinery and
Equipment Exemptions**

PROPOSED RESCISSION

12 CSR 10-111.101 Items Used or Consumed by Commercial Printers, as Defined in Section 144.054, RSMo. This rule explained the taxation rules for commercial printers and what elements had to be met to qualify for the state sales tax exemption.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded as it no longer aligns with statute.

AUTHORITY: section 144.270, RSMo 2000, and section 144.054, RSMo Supp. 2007. Emergency rule filed Aug. 14, 2007, effective Aug. 28, 2007, expired Feb. 23, 2008. Original rule filed Aug. 14, 2007, effective Feb. 29, 2008. Rescinded: Filed May 11, 2026.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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TITLE 12 – DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE Division 10 – Director of Revenue Chapter 113 – Sales/Use Tax – Use Tax

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

12 CSR 10-113.200 Determining Whether a Transaction is Subject to Sales Tax or Use Tax. The department is amending sections (1)–(4), the purpose statement, and case references.

PURPOSE: The rule is being updated to address the issue of merchandise shipped from a third party.

PURPOSE: Chapter 144, RSMo, contains the statutory provisions governing application of sales and use tax. This rule explains how to determine whether a transaction is subject to sales tax or use tax. This rule also explains what transactions are exempt from sales tax under the interstate commerce exemption in section 144.030[. 1], RSMo.

(1) In general, a sale of tangible personal property is subject to sales tax if title to or ownership of the property transfers in Missouri unless the transaction is in commerce. **The significance of “in commerce” is that title transfer in Missouri is a necessary condition, but not a sufficient condition for a sale to be subject to sales tax, as opposed to use tax.** The seller must collect and remit the sales tax. If a sale is not subject to Missouri sales tax but the property is stored, used, or consumed in Missouri, the transaction is subject to use tax. If the transaction is subject to use tax and the seller has nexus with Missouri, the seller must collect the tax at the

time of the sale and remit it to the department. If the seller does not collect the tax, the buyer must pay use tax directly to the department. If a sale of tangible personal property is not subject to Missouri sales tax and the property is not stored, used, or consumed in this state, no Missouri tax is due. A sale of a taxable service is subject to sales tax if the service is performed in Missouri. If the service is not performed in Missouri, the sale is not subject to tax.

(2) Definition of Terms.

(B) In commerce – a transaction is in commerce if the order is approved outside Missouri and the tangible personal property is shipped from outside Missouri directly to the buyer in Missouri. **However, a transaction is not in commerce if the merchandise is shipped to the final customer from a third-party seller, other than the retail seller. Additionally, a transaction is not in commerce if the vendor does more than merely deliver the merchandise to customer’s designated location. Examples of this additional work would include, but not be limited to, setting up, assembling, or testing the product at the customer’s location.**

(3) Basic Application of Taxes.

(C) When an out-of-state seller **approves the order out of state and** delivers tangible personal property to a third-party common or contract carrier for delivery to Missouri, title transfers in Missouri **and this transaction is in commerce and subject to use tax. When an out-of-state seller approves the order from an in-state location and delivers tangible personal property to a third-party common or contract carrier for delivery to Missouri, title transfers in Missouri and this transaction is not in commerce and is subject to sales tax.** If delivery is made to seller or an agent of seller (other than a third-party common or contract carrier) in Missouri and subsequently delivered to the buyer in Missouri, the sale is subject to Missouri sales tax. *[If delivery is made directly from the out-of-state seller to the buyer in Missouri, the sale is subject to sales tax if the order was approved in Missouri. If the order was approved outside Missouri, the sale is not subject to sales tax, but the transaction is subject to use tax unless otherwise exempt.]*

(D) Leases of tangible personal property generally follow the same taxing guidelines as sales of tangible personal property. Leases of tangible personal property by Missouri lessors are subject to sales tax if the lessee obtains possession in Missouri. Leases of tangible personal property by non-Missouri lessors are subject to Missouri sales tax if the **lessee obtains possession of the tangible personal property [is located] in Missouri prior to [entering the lease and the lessee obtains possession in Missouri] the commencement of the lease stream.** Leases of tangible personal property that are not subject to sales tax are subject to use tax if the lessee stores, uses, or consumes the tangible personal property in Missouri.

(4) Examples.

(G) **An Iowa rental company rents construction equipment. A Missouri construction company will rent a piece of equipment for a month. The equipment is shipped to the Missouri customer, which is inspected by the Missouri customer. Once it is determined the equipment is in proper working condition the rental stream begins. The rental is subject to Missouri sales tax as the equipment was in this state prior to the rental agreement beginning.**

(H) **A Missouri construction company leases numerous forklifts from an Illinois lessor. The lease is entered, and the first payment is made prior to the equipment being**

sent to Missouri. Forklifts have been sent to the Missouri customer. The lease is subject to vendors use tax.

[(G)](I) A seller has no place of business in Missouri. A sales representative who works from a non-Missouri location visits Missouri customers. All orders are accepted outside Missouri and goods are shipped to Missouri customers from outside the state. The seller must collect and remit use tax.

[(H)](J) A seller has a location in Missouri. A Missouri customer places an order directly with the seller's non-Missouri location via email. The goods are shipped directly to the Missouri customer from the non-Missouri location. The Missouri office does not participate in the sale. The seller must collect and remit use tax.

[(I)](K) An out-of-state vendor markets tangible personal property to Missouri residents via online and televised advertisements. The vendor does not own the items it markets. Instead, the vendor contracts with a third-party supplier to maintain and ship items purchased from its online and televised advertisements. A Missouri resident purchases a marketed item. Vendor instructs the third-party supplier to ship the purchased item to the Missouri resident. The third-party supplier ships the item via common carrier to the Missouri resident. Title transfers from the third-party supplier to vendor in Missouri at the Missouri resident's home. Title then transfers from the vendor to the Missouri resident. The vendor must collect and remit sales tax.

AUTHORITY: sections 144.270 and 144.705, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed Jan. 10, 2002, effective July 30, 2002. Amended: Filed Jan. 10, 2023, effective July 30, 2023. Amended: Filed May 11, 2026.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Department of Revenue, Legislative Office, 301 West High Street, Room 218, Jefferson City, MO 65105-0475. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*

Bratton Corp. v. Director of Revenue, 783 S.W. 2d 891 (Mo. banc 1990). Goods delivered to a contractor in Missouri upon purchase from a Missouri vendor were not in commerce even though the taxpayer purchased the goods in contemplation of fulfilling an existing out-of-state construction job.

May Department Stores Co. v. Director of Revenue, 748 S.W. 2d 174 (Mo. banc 1988). Taxpayer's customers in Missouri directed taxpayer to make delivery in another state, by mail or by common carrier. The court held that when a contract of sale requires the seller to make delivery, title to the goods does not pass until delivery is made based upon the U.C.C., Section 400.2-401. When a customer makes a purchase at a store in Missouri and the seller agrees to effect delivery in another state, title does not pass in Missouri. Therefore, the sales transactions were not subject to Missouri sales tax.

Lynn v. Director of Revenue, 689 S.W. 2d 45 (Mo. banc 1985). Taxpayer conducted boat excursions on the Missouri River. The vessel traversed into Kansas waters, but the passengers embarked and disembarked from Missouri, and all admission fees were collected in Missouri. The court held that the fees were subject to sales tax and were not exempt under section 144.030.1, RSMo, as in commerce.

Overland Steel, Inc. v. Director of Revenue, 647 S.W. 2d 535 (Mo. banc 1983). Taxpayer was both a retailer and a contractor. Taxpayer purchased materials, which were ultimately installed, for Kansas customers. These materials were not resold by taxpayer but were consumed in its capacity as contractor. The sale of materials from the manufacturer to taxpayer was completed in Missouri and the sales were taxable. There was no evidence indicating transportation of the goods to Kansas was an integral part of the sale.

Western Trailer Service, Inc. v. LePage, 575 S.W. 2d 173 (Mo. banc 1978). Taxpayer, located in Kansas City, Missouri, was engaged in the business of repairing and servicing commercial truck trailers. Taxpayer serviced trailers for a Kansas company where taxpayer went to Kansas, picked up the trailers and brought the trailers back to its business location in Kansas City. After the repairs were made and repair parts installed, the contract required taxpayer to return the trailers to its customer in Kansas. The court held that there was dealing between persons of different states in which importation was an essential feature or formed a component part of the transaction. Therefore, the retail sales were made in commerce between Missouri and Kansas, and the exemption in section 144.030.1, RSMo, applied.

American Bridge Co. v. Smith, 179 S.W. 2d 12 (Mo. 1944). Missourians ordered goods from out-of-state vendors. The orders were accepted out-of-state and the goods shipped into Missouri from out-of-state, FOB Missouri. The court held that such transactions were exempt from Missouri sales tax under section 144.030.1, RSMo, although not immune from the tax under the Federal Commerce Clause.

Metro Crown International, Inc. v. Director of Revenue (AHC 1990). Taxpayer made sales of aircraft tow tractor parts to airlines located outside Missouri operating as common carriers. The commission concluded that the economic reality of the transaction was that the seller, the buyer, and the place of the seller's taking possession of the goods were all in Missouri and that these were Missouri retail sales.

John Fabick Tractor Co. v. Director of Revenue (AHC 1996). When possession of leased equipment is transferred in Missouri, the lease is consummated at the place of business of the lessor. The monthly lease payments are subject to state and local sales tax regardless of whether the lessee subsequently moves the leased property to another taxing jurisdiction or even out of state.

Shell Oil Co. v. Director of Revenue, 732 S.W. 2d 197 (Mo. banc 1987). A company with its principal office in Houston, Texas, sold aviation fuel to several airlines that operated out of St. Louis Lambert Airport. At Lambert Field the fuel passed through a meter owned by a third party, Amoco Oil, when

it was sold to the airlines. Because the entire transaction took place at that location, and title passed to the airlines upon delivery, the sales were subject to Missouri sales tax, plus the applicable St. Louis County local sales tax.

**TITLE 13 – DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
Division 70 – MO HealthNet Division
Chapter 25 – Physician Program**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

13 CSR 70-25.160 Doula Services. The Department of Social Services is amending sections (1)–(4).

PURPOSE: This amendment updates language to add clarification to the doula policy.

(1) Administration. Doula services shall be administered by the MO HealthNet Division. Doula services covered and not covered, the limitations under which services are covered, and the maximum allowable fees for all covered services shall be determined by the MO HealthNet Division and shall be included in the *MO HealthNet Physician Provider Manual*, which is incorporated by reference and made part of this rule as published by the Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division, 615 Howerton Court, Jefferson City, MO 65109, and is available at its website <https://mydss.mo.gov/media/pdf/physicians-provider-manual>, [August 4, 2024] **January 20, 2026**. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

(A) In the administration of the rule, “doula services” means services that provide a stable source of psychosocial support and education throughout the perinatal period and during the birth utilizing trained providers, community-based doulas, with the aim of improving a range of maternal and infant health outcomes by enhancing relevant knowledge and encouraging healthy behaviors. Doula services are available to all pregnant women, prenatally, during delivery, and throughout the **twelve- (12-) month** postpartum period as medically necessary preventive services when recommended by a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts within the scope of their practice under state law and provided in accordance with currently accepted standards of medical or professional practice. [This includes twelve (12) months after delivery.]

(2) Provider Participation. To be eligible for participation in the doula services program –

(B) All doula providers must be at least eighteen (18) years of age and must possess a current certificate issued by a national or Missouri-based doula training organization whose curriculum meets the following definition and standards:

1. Curriculum that covers a doula’s role, which includes breastfeeding support, perinatal mood and anxiety disorders, anticipatory care strategies, cultural competency, how to deliver perinatal education and support, how to increase client autonomy during birth, and how to support clients who may need additional care;

2. Understanding the importance of health-related social needs, including navigation of social services, trauma-informed care, and strategies specific to the community served;

3. The [student] doula must successfully complete the

training program and be deemed competent to provide doula services. Certification is attained after evaluation by a birth professional or trainer affiliated with the training organization, where a birth professional or trainer is either –

A. A certified or credentialed doula with a minimum of two (2) years of documented experience providing services;

B. A certified instructor affiliated with a training organization whose curriculum meets the standards listed in paragraphs (2)(B)1. and (2)(B)2.; or

C. A licensed healthcare professional with documented expertise in perinatal care and experience supervising or training doulas;

4. Completion of at least six (6) continuing education unit (CEU) hours per year on topics related to the components listed in paragraphs (2)(B)1. and (2)(B)2., or equivalent continuing education as specified by the training organization; and

5. Holds liability insurance as an individual or through a supervising organization; and

(C) For doulas whose training came from another source, or from multiple sources, MO HealthNet will determine eligibility for reimbursement as follows:

1. [If there exists any] **Verify that an individual’s training and experience satisfies the above-stated criteria through consultation of a public roster maintained by a statewide [organization] association** composed of doula trainers from three (3) or more independent, well-established doula training organizations located in Missouri whose purpose includes validation of core competencies of trainings, [then MO HealthNet may verify that an individual’s training and experience satisfies the above-stated criteria through a public roster maintained by such an organization] **in particular MO HealthNet recognizes the Missouri Community Doula Council and the Missouri Doula Association for this purpose; and**

2. [If no such organization exists, future doula training organizations must prove that their training satisfies the above definition in order to be added to the written policy guide, which will include a list of all approved certification programs qualifying under subsections (2)(B) and (2)(C).] **Missouri will consult with the above-named associations regarding new doula training organizations to determine whether their curricula meet the definition and standards described in (2)(B).**

(3) Participant Eligibility. Any pregnant woman who is eligible for Title XIX or Title XXI benefits from the Family Support Division (FSD) and seeks doula services described in this rule shall be deemed eligible to receive these services.

(4) Doula Services.

(A) Doula services are available to all pregnant women, prenatally, during delivery, and throughout the **twelve- (12-) month** postpartum period. [This includes twelve (12) months after delivery.] Doula services include a combined total of six (6) prenatal and postpartum support sessions, one (1) birth attendance, and up to two (2) visits for general consultation on lactation. Community navigation services that occur outside these billable visits may be billed up to ten (10) times total over the course of the pregnancy and postpartum period. The focus of these services is to provide a stable source of psychosocial support and education in an informal setting utilizing trained non-medical, non-clinical providers, with the aim of reducing allostatic load and oxidative stress, enhancing relevant knowledge, and encouraging healthy behaviors that can lead to improved pregnancy-related outcomes (in particular,

reduced preterm birth rates, reduced low-birthweight rates, reduced maternal morbidity and mortality, and reduced infant mortality). Reduced Caesarian section rates, improved maternal satisfaction with the birth experience, increased breastfeeding initiation and continuation rates, and enhanced parenting knowledge and confidence are also intended outcomes. Doula services available for reimbursement include –

1. Prenatal support sessions – promoting health literacy and knowledge of what to expect during pregnancy and birth; what experiences are normal during pregnancy; how to relay concerns to providers, and providing information on topics such as nutrition, exercise, tobacco cessation, self-monitoring of existing health risks or conditions, in a manner that is culturally relevant and that is targeted to Medicaid participants. A doula may attend the participant's obstetric (OB) visits in a supportive role;

2. Community navigation of social services and assistance programs – taking a community-based approach to connect expecting women and families with available resources, including understanding the services and supports available to pregnant and postpartum women on Medicaid and facilitating access to those resources based upon an assessment of social service needs;

3. Attendance and support during birth – providing information about what to expect during birth, helping create a birth plan, and attending the birth to provide non-medical comfort measures, information, emotional support and advocacy throughout the labor, including support of personal and cultural preferences regarding childbirth and support of those who may otherwise feel disconnected from or marginalized by the healthcare system;

4. Lactation education and support – may include any of the following –

A. A session during pregnancy that is primarily focused on the health benefits of breastfeeding for both mother and infant;

B. Attending the mother and infant immediately after birth to provide guidance and goal setting to promote breastfeeding;

C. Providing ongoing support and education during pregnancy on the health benefits of breastfeeding; and

D. Providing ongoing general education, support, and referral to licensed lactation professionals if/when services are needed; or

5. Postpartum support sessions – helping women know what to expect, what is normal, how to relay concerns to providers; aiding the transition back to well-woman care, family planning, screening for postpartum depression; providing information on topics such as safe sleep, preventing unintended child injuries, nutrition, positive parenting skills; education about breastfeeding rights; and goal setting for the future including continuing education, finding employment and childcare, and transition to other insurance as needed.

AUTHORITY: sections 208.201 and 660.017, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed Aug. 7, 2024, effective April 30, 2025. Amended: Filed May 5, 2026.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement

in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Department of Social Services, Legal Services Division-Rulemaking, PO Box 1527, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527, or by email to Rules.Comment@dss.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. A public hearing will not be scheduled.

TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE

Division 1135 – State Banking Board

Chapter 1 – Organization and Description

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 1135-1.010 General Organization. The division is amending sections (1) and (2), removing sections (3) and (4), and adding new section (3).

PURPOSE: This proposed amendment is necessary due to statutory changes made to the name, makeup, and qualifications of the State Banking and Savings and Loan Board and its members.

(1) The State Banking **and Savings and Loan** Board determines appeals from certain decisions of the commissioner of finance **assigned to it by law**, provides advice on banking matters to the Division of Finance, and **must** approve[s] regulations promulgated by the commissioner of finance.

(2) The State Banking **and Savings and Loan** Board is a bipartisan board consisting of five (5) nonsalaried individuals appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. *[Two (2) of the board members are required to be bankers, two (2) must be nonbankers and one (1) of the five (5) board members must be an attorney.]* **Three (3) members must each have had at least five (5) years of active bank or association management experience at an institution chartered under Chapter 362 or 369 in this state. One (1) member must be an attorney at law and a member of the Missouri Bar in good standing. And one (1) member must be an individual who is not involved in the administration of a financial institution. Not more than three (3) members of the board can be members of the same political party.**

[(3) The bank board meets to hear appeals from certain decisions of the commissioner of finance. The board considers appeals of the commissioner's decisions about certificates of incorporation for new banks and trust companies, relocations of banks and trust companies to other communities and bank facilities.

(4) Information relating to the activities of the State Banking Board may be directed to the secretary of the State Banking Board, 301 West High Street, P.O. Box 716, Jefferson City, MO 65102.]

(3) The division of finance provides administrative services to the State Banking and Savings and Loan Board in order to assist the board with fulfilling its statutory responsibilities. The public may obtain information or make submissions or requests for information relating to the activities of the board by contacting the division of finance in writing at 301 West High Street, PO Box 716, Jefferson City, MO 65102,

by phone at (573) 751-3242 or email at finance@dof.mo.gov.

AUTHORITY: section 536.023, RSMo [1986] 2016. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 50-1.010. Original rule filed April 14, 1976, effective Oct. 15, 1976. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed May 7, 2026.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Division of Finance, PO Box 716, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.

**TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND
INSURANCE
Division 1140 – Division of Finance
Chapter 6 – Interpretive Rulings**

PROPOSED RESCISSION

20 CSR 1140-6.070 Customer Financial Services. This rule provided guidelines for “sweep accounts.”

PURPOSE: The Division of Finance is rescinding this rule because it has been superseded by federal law, specifically 12 CFR 360.8.

AUTHORITY: sections 361.105, RSMo 1986, 362.105.3, RSMo Supp. 1991, and 362.106, RSMo Supp. 1990. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 140-6.070. Original rule filed June 14, 1982, effective Sept. 11, 1982. Amended: Filed Aug. 7, 1992, effective Feb. 26, 1993. Moved to 20 CSR 1140-6.070, effective Aug. 28, 2006. Rescinded: Filed May 7, 2026.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission with the Missouri Division of Finance, PO Box 716, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.

**TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND
INSURANCE
Division 1140 – Division of Finance
Chapter 10 – Bank Holding Companies**

PROPOSED RESCISSION

20 CSR 1140-10.030 Acquisition of Missouri-Based Banks by Holding Companies. This rule stated a holding company’s obligations under section 362.920, RSMo, to acquire a Missouri-based bank.

PURPOSE: The Division of Finance is rescinding this rule because its content is largely redundant due to current inclusion in statute.

AUTHORITY: sections 361.105, 362.915, and 362.920, RSMo 2000, and section 362.105.1, RSMo Supp. 2001. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 140-10.030. Original rule filed Feb. 15, 2002, effective Aug. 30, 2002. Moved to 20 CSR 1140-10.030, effective Aug. 28, 2006. Rescinded: Filed May 7, 2026.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission with the Missouri Division of Finance, PO Box 716, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.

**TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND
INSURANCE
Division 1140 – Division of Finance
Chapter 14 – General Association Rules**

PROPOSED RESCISSION

20 CSR 1140-14.010 Filing Copies. This rule required state-chartered savings and loan associations to file duplicate copies of all filings, applications, protests, and notices.

PURPOSE: The Division of Finance is rescinding this rule because it is now outdated.

AUTHORITY: section 369.299(2), RSMo 1994. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 260-2.010. This rule previously filed as 4 CSR 140-14.010. Original rule filed March 24, 1975, effective April 2, 1975. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Rescinded: Filed May 7, 2026.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission with the Missouri Division of Finance, PO Box 716, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.

**TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND
INSURANCE
Division 2117 – Office of Statewide Electrical
Contractors
Chapter 1 – General Rules**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2117-1.070 Fees. The office is amending subsection (1) (B).

PURPOSE: This amendment reduces the renewal fee.

(1) The division establishes the following fees:

(B) Triennial Renewal Fee ~~[\$200]~~ **\$100**

AUTHORITY: section 324.910, RSMo Supp. [2017] 2025. Original rule filed Dec. 14, 2018, effective June 30, 2019. Emergency amendment filed May 5, 2026, effective June 1, 2026, expires Feb. 25, 2027. Amended: Filed May 5, 2026.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will cost state agencies or political subdivisions approximately one hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) triennially for the life of the rule.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will save private entities approximately one hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) triennially for the life of the rule.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Office of Statewide Electrical Contractors, PO Box 1335, Jefferson City, MO 65102, via facsimile at (573) 751-6301, or via email at OSEC@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*

PUBLIC FISCAL NOTE

I. RULE NUMBER

Title 20 - Department of Commerce and Insurance
Division 2117—Office of Statewide Electrical Contractors
Chapter 1 - General Rules
Proposed Amendment - 20 CSR 2117-1.070 Fees

II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Estimated Fiscal Impact Effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2022

Affected Agency or Political Subdivision	Estimated Decrease in Revenue
Office of Statewide Electrical Contractors	\$130,000
Total Loss of Revenue beginning in FY30 and Triennially Thereafter	
	\$130,000

III. WORKSHEET

See Private Entity Fiscal Note

IV. ASSUMPTION

1. The total loss of revenue is based on the cost savings reflected in the Private Entity Fiscal Note filed with this rule.
2. The board utilizes a rolling five-year financial analysis process to evaluate its fund balance, establish fee structure and assess budgetary needs. The five-year analysis is based on the projected revenue, expenses and number of licensees. Based on the board's recent five-year analysis, the board voted on a reduction individual renewal fees.
3. It is anticipated that the total loss in revenue will begin FY2030, may vary with inflation and is expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

PRIVATE FISCAL NOTE

I. RULE NUMBER

Title 20 - Department of Commerce and Insurance
Division 2117—Office of Statewide Electrical Contractors
Chapter 1 - General Rules
Proposed Amendment - 20 CSR 2117-1.070 Fees

II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Estimate the number of entities by class which would likely be affected by the adoption of the proposed amendment:	Classification by type of the business entities which would likely be affected:	Estimated cost savings of compliance with the amendment by affected entities:
1,300	Triennial Renewal Fee (Fee Decrease @ \$100)	\$130,000
	Estimated Cost Savings Beginning in FY 30 and Triennially Thereafter for the Life of the Rule	\$130,000

III. WORKSHEET

See Table Above

IV. ASSUMPTION

1. The figures reported above are based on FY26 actuals.
2. It is anticipated that the total loss in revenue will begin FY2030, may vary with inflation and is expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

Note: The board is statutorily obligated to enforce and administer the provisions of section 324.900 to 324.945, RSMo. Pursuant to section 324.930, RSMo, the board shall by rule and regulation set the amount of fees authorized by sections 324.900 to 324.945, RSMo so that the revenue produced is sufficient, but not excessive, to cover the cost and expense to the board for administering the provisions of sections 324.900 to 324.945, RSMo.

This section will contain the final text of the rules proposed by agencies. The order of rulemaking is required to contain a citation to the legal authority upon which the order or rulemaking is based; reference to the date and page or pages where the notice of proposed rulemaking was published in the *Missouri Register*; an explanation of any change between the text of the rule as contained in the notice of proposed rulemaking and the text of the rule as finally adopted, together with the reason for any such change; and the full text of any section or subsection of the rule as adopted that has been changed from the text contained in the notice of proposed rulemaking. The effective date of the rule shall be not less than thirty (30) days after the date of publication of the revision to the *Code of State Regulations*.

The agency is also required to make a brief summary of the general nature and extent of comments submitted in support of or opposition to the proposed rule and a concise summary of the testimony presented at the hearing, if any, held in connection with the rulemaking, together with a concise summary of the agency's findings with respect to the merits of any such testimony or comments that are opposed in whole or in part to the proposed rule. The ninety-(90-) day period during which an agency shall file its order of rulemaking for publication in the *Missouri Register* begins either: 1) after the hearing on the proposed rulemaking is held; or 2) at the end of the time for submission of comments to the agency. During this period, the agency shall file with the secretary of state the order of rulemaking, either putting the proposed rule into effect, with or without further changes, or withdrawing the proposed rule.

**TITLE 2 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Division 30 – Animal Health
Chapter 10 – Food Safety and Meat Inspection**

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Animal Health Division under section 265.020, RSMo 2016, the division amends a rule as follows:

2 CSR 30-10.010 Inspection of Meat and Poultry is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on February 2, 2026 (51 MoReg 191). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

**TITLE 5 – DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND
SECONDARY EDUCATION
Division 20 – Division of Learning Services
Chapter 300 – Office of Special Education**

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the State Board of Education (board) under sections 161.092 and 162.685, RSMo 2016, the board amends a rule as follows:

5 CSR 20-300.110 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on March 2, 2026 (51 MoReg 343). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The board received nine (9) comments on the proposed amendment from five (5) individuals.

COMMENT #1: The department received three (3) comments from three (3) individuals expressing concern regarding the minimum early childhood special education (ESCE) caseload requirement for speech therapists.

RESPONSE: The proposed changes clarified but did not change the preexisting minimum caseload requirements. No changes have been made to the material incorporated by reference in response to these comments.

COMMENT #2: The department received three (3) comments from three (3) individuals expressing concern regarding the minimum early childhood special education (ESCE) caseload requirement for diagnostic staff.

RESPONSE: The proposed changes clarified but did not change the preexisting minimum caseload requirements. No changes have been made to the material incorporated by reference in response to these comments.

COMMENT #3: The department received one (1) comment from one (1) individual requesting clarification on manifestation determination review meetings.

RESPONSE: This comment is outside the scope of the proposed changes. No changes have been made to the material incorporated by reference in response to this comment.

COMMENT #4: The department received one (1) comment from one (1) individual requesting to add a requirement that an individualized education program (IEP) must indicate when a paraprofessional is assigned to a student or classroom.

RESPONSE: Under 34 C.F.R. section 300.320, it is already required that, if adult support is necessary for a student, it is reflected in the student's IEP. No changes have been made to the material incorporated by reference in response to these comments.

COMMENT #5: The department received one (1) comment from one (1) individual not opposing the change and raising considerations regarding the concept of parentally placed private school prekindergarten students, Missouri's definition of elementary school, and early childhood special education reporting requirements.

RESPONSE: While these considerations are outside the scope of the proposed changes, the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will consider these potential issues in future revisions to the material incorporated by reference. No changes have been made to the material incorporated by reference in response to these comments.

**TITLE 6 – DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT****Division 10 – Commissioner of Higher Education
Chapter 2 – Student Financial Assistance Programs****ORDER OF RULEMAKING**

By the authority vested in the Commissioner of Higher Education under section 173.005, RSMo Supp. 2025, the commissioner adopts a rule as follows:

6 CSR 10-2.220 is adopted.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed rule was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 15, 2026 (51 MoReg 67-71). Those sections with changes are reprinted here. This proposed rule becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development received eleven (11) comments on the proposed rule.

COMMENT #1: Erik Anderson, with the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, requested the rule include a requirement that renewal applicants meet the institution's requirements for satisfactory academic progress.
RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: Subsection (1)(L) will be changed to include the requirement.

COMMENT #2: Sarah Schappe, with the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, and Senator David Gregory said legislators intended section 173.2655, RSMo, to require the qualifying years of service to be served in full-time employment and said the department should amend paragraphs (4)(B)4. and (4)(C)4. to clarify that only full-time employment qualifies toward the years of service.
RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: Paragraphs (4)(B)4. and (4)(C)4. will be amended to remove part-time employment as qualifying service.

COMMENT #3: Sarah Schappe, with the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, asked why priority is given to renewal applicants over initial applicants in section (5) when such prioritization is not required by statute.
RESPONSE: Section 173.2655.4, RSMo, provides that the award is available to recipients for five consecutive years. If the rule did not prioritize renewal applicants, some recipients may not continue to receive the award for the required period. No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

COMMENT #4: Sarah Schappe, with the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, said subsection (6)(C) should be amended to clarify "residency" means the five-year statutory residency requirement.
RESPONSE: Subsection (6)(C) was amended during the editing process before publication in the *Missouri Register* to clarify "residency" means residency requirements. No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

COMMENT #5: Sarah Schappe, with the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, suggested deleting language allowing recipients to apply for a loan conversion waiver if the recipient's eligible dependent becomes permanently disabled

or dies since only recipients who are eligible dependents can have their scholarships convert to loans.
RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: Reference to eligible dependents will be deleted from subsection (6)(D).

COMMENT #6: Sarah Schappe, with the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, asked why loan waivers and deferrals are allowed under subsections (6)(D) and (E) for recipients who are transferred out of state or whose employment is interrupted due to service in the Armed Forces. She noted that these exceptions are not provided under the authorizing statute.
RESPONSE: The exceptions for service in the Armed Forces were included to treat military personnel fairly since they do not control where they are located. It is also consistent with exceptions allowed under other similar scholarships programs. No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

COMMENT #7: Sarah Schappe, with the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, recommended adding service by a recipient's spouse in the Armed Forces as a reason a recipient may request deferment of the conversion of the scholarship to a loan.
RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: Service by a spouse will be added to paragraph (6)(E)1.

COMMENT #8: Sarah Schappe, with the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, asked the department to clarify how long recipients must report address changes under subsection (6)(G). She also asked whether recipients should report address changes to the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority, which will service scholarships that convert into loans.
RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: Subsection (6)(G) will be amended to clarify the length of the reporting requirement. Address changes need to be reported to the department because of its role in setting the terms of the loan.

COMMENT #9: Sarah Schappe, with the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, asked why loans will be on a 10-year repayment plan rather than a longer term, such as those allowed for federal loans.
RESPONSE: The department does not have the same ability to track borrowers as the federal government. The shorter period was chosen to increase the possibility of collecting on the loan and to reduce the risk of default. No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

COMMENT #10: Sarah Schappe, with the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, asked why service by a recipient's spouse in the Armed Forces is not listed as a reason a recipient may request deferment of principal and interest payments.
RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: Paragraph (7)(J)3. will be amended to specify that recipients may defer principal and interest payments because of service by a recipient's spouse.

COMMENT #11: Sarah Schappe, with the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, asked why the Privacy Act of 1974 is referenced in section (9) and noted the federal law only applies to the federal government.
RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The department agrees and will remove the reference to the federal law in section (9).

**6 CSR 10-2.220 Public Safety Recruitment and Retention
Scholarship**

(1) Definitions.

(L) Renewal recipient shall mean any applicant who received a Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Scholarship, meets the requirements set forth in section 173.2655, RSMo, meets the institution's requirements for satisfactory academic progress, and has filed an accurate and complete application by the deadline of December 15.

(4) Application and Evaluation Policy.

(B) In addition to the application, the public safety personnel must submit the following annually to be considered for the scholarship:

1. Verification of the professional license or certificate;

2. Certificate of verification signed by the individual's supervisor or employer verifying that such individual is currently employed full-time as public safety personnel and trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment;

3. Proof of Missouri residence, as outlined by the Department of Revenue to determine Missouri residence for a drivers license, which may include but is not limited to utility bills, federal/state/local government documents, financial documents, insurance policies/medical documents, educational/professional licensing documents; and

4. Initial recipients must provide documentation showing proof of service as public safety personnel for at least six (6) years from all eligible employers; this can include full-time employment, but excludes volunteer service.

(C) In addition to the application, the legal dependent(s) of public safety personnel must submit the following annually to be considered for the scholarship:

1. Verification of the professional license or certificate of the parent, who is a public safety personnel and claims the applicant as a dependent on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, as defined by the United States Department of Education;

2. Certificate of verification signed by the supervisor or employer of the parent verifying that such individual is currently employed full-time as public safety personnel and trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment;

3. Proof of Missouri Residence;

4. Initial recipients must provide documentation showing proof of service of the parent as public safety personnel for at least ten (10) years from all eligible employers, which can include full-time employment, but excludes volunteer service; and

5. Loan documentation is required for legal dependents of public safety personnel because the scholarship can potentially convert to a loan requiring repayment if the dependents fail to meet the residency requirements as outlined in subsection (6) (B) of this rule. Such documents are required for the processing of the award, which include –

A. Application disclosure, which includes information about potential repayment and estimated interest rates; must be completed at the time of application, or the application is considered incomplete;

B. Approval disclosure, in which students can accept, deny, or reduce the award amount; must be completed and returned to the department within ten (10) business days, or the award will not be disbursed; and

C. Promissory note, or agreement that the student agrees to repay the award if the scholarship converts to a loan; must be completed and returned to the department within ten (10) business days, or the award will not be disbursed.

(6) Grant Maintenance.

(D) The recipient may apply to the department for a waiver of the conversion of the scholarship to a loan due to the total and permanent disability or death of the recipient or if such recipient or recipient's spouse is providing service to any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States and is transferred out of state and is no longer able to maintain Missouri residency as a result of such service. The disability must be certified as permanent and total by the recipient's physician. In the event of the death of the recipient, the executor or other custodian of the deceased recipient's estate may submit an application.

(E) Recipients may defer conversion of the scholarship to a loan if their qualified employment is interrupted for one (1) of the following reasons:

1. Service by a recipient or a recipient's spouse in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States; or

2. A temporary disability resulting from an injury or illness that renders the recipient unable to be employed. The recipient's physician must certify the nature of the disability, the date the disability began, and the expected duration of the recovery period, not to exceed twelve (12) months.

(G) Recipients must promptly report to the department any change of mailing address during the required residency period, including any period of deferment. If the scholarship converts to a loan, recipients must continue to promptly report any change of mailing address to the department until the loan is repaid in full or discharged.

(7) Loan Conversion/Repayment Policy.

(J) Recipients may defer principal and interest payments for a period approved by the department for the following reasons:

1. Experiencing economic hardship as determined by the department;

2. Medical condition limiting the recipient's ability to continue repayment including, but not limited to, illness, disability, or pregnancy, as certified by the recipient's physician; or

3. Service by a recipient or a recipient's spouse in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States.

(9) Information Sharing Policy.

(A) All information on an individual's Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Scholarship application will be shared with the financial aid office of the institution to which the individual has applied or is attending, to permit verification of data submitted. Information may be shared with federal financial aid offices if necessary to verify data furnished by the state or federal governments.

TITLE 10 – DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Division 20 – Clean Water Commission

Chapter 6 – Permits

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Clean Water Commission under section 644.026, RSMo 2016, the commission amends a rule as follows:

10 CSR 20-6.010 is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2026 (51 MoReg 12-20). Those sections

with changes are reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The public comment period began on January 2, 2026, and a public hearing was held on February 2, 2026. At the public hearing, department staff presented the proposed amendment to thirteen (13) attendees. Two (2) commenters submitted comments during the hearing. Four (4) commenters submitted comments electronically during the public comment period. One (1) commenter submitted comments electronically after the public comment period. The public comment period ended February 9, 2026.

Comments were submitted by Robert Brundage, Brundage Environmental and Ag Law LLC; Kevin Perry, Regulatory Environmental Group for Missouri (REGFORM); the Missouri Public Service Commission, and Jesse Stephens, Boone County Regional Sewer District. Comments were received from the City of Springfield after the comment period and start at comment number nineteen (19) below.

COMMENT #1: Robert Brundage submitted edited rule language to clarify a responsible authority is one of three levels, and language to clarify a level three responsible authority is any entity which is not classified as a level one or two authority.

RESPONSE: The department appreciates suggested revisions intended to provide additional clarity but disagrees that this change is only a clarification. As currently written, the proposed rule amendment describes who level three authorities are and what requirements they must meet to qualify as a level three authority such as having complete control of and responsibility for the water contaminant source, point source, or wastewater treatment system. No changes were made based on these comments.

COMMENT #2: Robert Brundage commented on the term “industry,” questioning if the term refers to an industry as a whole or if it refers to a single industrial facility. Additionally, Mr. Brundage commented on the phrase “group of persons,” questioning if the phrase “group of persons” is necessary since the term “person” is already defined and incorporates multiple persons.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The department has revised the proposed amendment to reference the definition of “person” as defined in section 644.016, RSMo.

COMMENT #3: Robert Brundage submitted comments on the rule provisions for private corporations not incorporated under the laws of Missouri to be represented by a registered agent. Mr. Brundage states all foreign corporations must first be registered to do business in the state and once registered will also have a registered agent.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The department has revised the proposed amendment to state private corporations not incorporated under the laws of Missouri shall be registered to do business in the state of Missouri prior to a construction permit or an operating permit being issued to that responsible authority by the department.

COMMENT #4: Robert Brundage commented on the antidegradation portion of rule, requesting the department add language to clarify applications for new or amended no-discharge Missouri state operating permits and applications for construction permits are not required to submit a request for an antidegradation review.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The department has amended language to provide clarification in rule text in response to this comment.

COMMENT #5: Robert Brundage commented on the requirements of facility plans submitted for a construction permit, stating the term “irrigation field” is not defined. Mr. Brundage comments the term “irrigation field” suggests heavy hydraulic loading is taking place on the field which may be different than land application fields which will not receive heavy hydraulic loading. Mr. Brundage contends the term irrigation is primarily for providing water to plants and not for the purpose of nutrient uptake. Mr. Brundage requests the reference to wastewater irrigation fields be removed or be clarified to detail land application fields used only a few times a year will not be considered an irrigation field.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The proposed rule amendment has been modified to remove the reference to the term “irrigation field” and has incorporated a new subparagraph detailing facility plans under 10 CSR 20-6.010(4)(A).5. shall include a land application site evaluation conducted by the Missouri Geological Survey for all proposed land application sites if applicable.

COMMENT #6: Robert Brundage comments on the requirement for Statements of Work Completed to be certified as complete by either the owner, owner’s designee, or the professional engineer. Specifically, Mr. Brundage comments on the term “owner’s designee” asking for clarification on how the owner may designate this person, and requesting the language be removed and replace with the term “operator.”

RESPONSE: The owner can designate someone to submit a Statement of Work Completed form in any manner they choose, which does not have to be in writing. If the submittal is from a person or entity with no known connection to the owner, then the department may ask the owner to verify that the form was submitted with his or her authorization, and verbal acknowledgement from the owner will be sufficient. No changes were made in response to this comment.

COMMENT #7: Robert Brundage commented on the Operating Permits section of the rule. Mr. Brundage requests clarification on if operating permits are issued to the responsible authority, or if they are issued to the owner or operator. Mr. Brundage provided suggested language to state permits shall be issued to the responsible authority who is the owner or operator of the permitted activity.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The owner or operator of the permit is the person or entity who owns or is operating the permitted activity, not necessarily the owner of the real property where the activity is occurring or the individual who operates the day-to-day facility tasks. However, as stated in the rule, the responsible authority is the entity legally responsible for the compliance with permitted conditions. The department has provided language to clarify that the permit is issued to the responsible authority.

COMMENT #8: Robert Brundage commented on the application requirements for operating permits, requesting the department remove language stating geohydrologic evaluations are required. Mr. Brundage states geologic evaluations may not always be needed and requests the rule clarify when a geohydrologic evaluation is needed. Additionally, Mr. Brundage states some evaluations may not require the same type of information or level of evaluation such as review for the construction of earthen basin compared

to the review when a land application field is proposed.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The department agrees with the comment that geohydrologic evaluations are not always needed for new and expanded facilities. Similarly, the department agrees with the comment that some evaluations may be different dependent on the type of activity occurring. As such, the department has clarified language to state a geohydrologic evaluation or a land application site evaluation may be required for new and expanding facilities, operations, storage, or land application sites, as determined necessary by the department.

COMMENT #9: Robert Brundage commented on the application requirements for operating permits. Specifically, Mr. Brundage asks if the submittal requirements should include the submittal of land application management plans, if applicable.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The department has revised the proposed rule amendment to include land application management plans.

COMMENT #10: Boone County Regional Sewer District submitted comments in support of the proposed rule, stating the amendments which require updates to area-wide management plans will provide a benefit to department staff and to sewer providers, the public, publicly owned treatment facilities, and privately owned treatment facilities located within the jurisdictional area of a level two authority due to more up-to-date information being available.

RESPONSE: The department appreciates the comment of support from Boone County Regional Sewer District. No changes were made based on these comments.

COMMENT #11: Boone County Regional Sewer District submitted a comment stating the proposed amendments will allow for updated area-wide management plans to be accepted and approved by the department rather than being accepted by the Missouri Clean Water Commission.

RESPONSE: To be designated as a level two authority per 10 CSR 20-6.010, the entity requesting to be a level two authority must submit a preliminary request to the Missouri Clean Water Commission through the department. Upon department review of the finalized plan and all relevant information, the department will present recommendations to the Missouri Clean Water Commission for action. The proposed rule amendments include requirements for existing level two authorities to update their area-wide management plans at least every ten years. As drafted, any updated area-wide management plan must be submitted to the department for review. Similar to approvals for new level two authorities, the department will review the updated area-wide management plan and all relevant information. Once reviewed, the department will provide a recommendation to the Missouri Clean Water Commission for the approval or denial of the updated plan. No changes were made based on these comments.

COMMENT #12: The Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) submitted comments on subsection (2)(B) of the proposed amendment. The PSC states the proposed amendment is contradictory as 10 CSR 20-6.010(2)(B) states entities must have local ordinances to be classified as a level three authority despite 10 CSR 20-6.010(2)(B)3. explicitly listing entities which do not have the power or authority to enact local ordinances. RESPONSE: The department disagrees with the comment that the proposed rule amendment is contradictory and disagrees

with the comment that the proposed rule amendment states that all level three authorities must have a local ordinance. 10 CSR 20-6.010(2)(B)1.-3. outlines what entities are defined as either a level one, level two, or level three authority. The proposed amendment revises 10 CSR 20-6.010 by combining the previous levels three, four, and five into one single level three classification. Entities are not required to have the ability to enact local ordinances to be classified as a level three authority, nor is this suggested by rule. 10 CSR 20-6.010(2)(B) details when a third party may contest a permit by providing information detailing that they qualify as the responsible authority for the Missouri state operating permit rather than the permit applicant. As stated in the draft rule, "a level three (3) authority with an ordinance requiring connection or prohibiting independent systems may qualify as the responsible authority for a Missouri state operating permit within the area of its approved plan or jurisdiction in place of the permit applicant." The department disagrees that this language suggests that only entities with established local ordinances qualify as a level three authority, as this language is only in regard to when specific level three entities may contend during the permitting process that they are the appropriate responsible authority rather than a different level three authority who had applied for the operating permit. No changes were made based on these comments.

COMMENT #13: The Regulatory Environmental Group for Missouri (REGFORM) submitted comments in support of the proposed amendments, citing appreciation of the stakeholder engagement efforts that went into the formulation of the draft amendment. REGFORM states the proposed amendments address concerns highlighted by industrial dischargers during the stakeholder process and supports the overall direction and goals of the proposed amendments.

RESPONSE: The department appreciates the comments from REGFORM in support. No changes were made based on these comments.

COMMENT #14: REGFORM commented in support of changing the term "continuing authority" to "responsible authority."

RESPONSE: The department appreciates the comment from REGFORM in support. No changes were made based on these comments.

COMMENT #15: REGFORM submitted comments requesting provisions be added into the proposed rule amendment to exempt industrial facilities with an existing Missouri state operating permit from requirements to connect to higher level responsible authorities. The comment contends connection requirements will create operational uncertainty while creating the potential for the loss of infrastructure and invested capital.

RESPONSE: Level one authorities have been designated by the governor of Missouri the authority to provide wastewater treatment services on an area-wide basis in accordance with Section 208(c)(1) of the Federal Clean Water Act. These designated level one authorities act as both the planning authority and/or management authority for waste treatment management within their jurisdictional area. This includes both the planning for new systems within their jurisdictional area, but also the operation and maintenance of both new and existing treatment works.

Level two authorities have been approved by the Missouri Clean Water Commission as areas which have the authority to provide wastewater treatment services on an area-wide basis in accordance with an approved area-wide management

plan. During the approval process, level two authorities are required to develop plans which detail a map of the defined service area, regional treatment services, plans for capital improvements, approaches to address permit compliance for facilities within the service area of the level two authority, processes for how the level two authority supplies waivers for facilities within their jurisdictional boundary when connections are not yet available, community financial capability information, and a requirement that the level two authority obtain and maintain their authority through local ordinances. These local ordinances must compel wastewater users and wastewater facilities within the jurisdictional boundary of the level two authority to connect their systems for the purposes of management of wastewater flows. Included in the requirements for the designation of a level two authority is the requirement for ordinances to be established by the level two authority for the notification to all systems within the jurisdictional area of the time frame in which connections will be required. Through these requirements, level two authorities are, and have been, responsible for the planning and the maintenance of wastewater systems within their approved jurisdictional area. Level two authorities are required to develop detailed plans for their areas, and notify existing facilities when connections may be required, allowing for facilities, including industrial facilities, to know when connections may be required. These connections are also reinforced by local ordinances established by the level two authority through legal processes. The department does not have the ability to remove or change local ordinances which have been established through lawful processes and procedures and include requirements of facilities to connect to entities detailed in said local ordinances.

The same is true for when municipalities, public sewer districts, and other level three authorities establish local ordinances requiring connections of facilities within specified areas. However, for permitting processes, applicability exemptions are included in the rule which detail instances when the department may issue a Missouri state operating permit to the permit applicant rather than to a third party seeking to qualify as the responsible authority. However, it should be noted that while the department may determine an applicability exemption is met and issue a permit to the permit applicant, these rules do not prevent local authorities from pursuing connections outside of the department's rules and within the bounds of the entity's local rules, laws, and ordinances. No changes were made based on these comments.

COMMENT #16: REGFORM submitted comments requesting language be added to better clarify what responsible authority the department will issue a Missouri state operating permit to if a permit applicant demonstrates an applicability exemption per subsection (2)(C) of the proposed amendment.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The department has amended the proposed amendment to incorporate language clarifying which responsible authority the department will issue a Missouri state operating permit to if an applicability exemption is met.

COMMENT #17: REGFORM submitted comments on the applicability exemption section of the proposed amendment, requesting the section be expanded to include exemptions for facilities that treat stormwater and/or groundwater since many publicly owned treatment works (POTWs) either do not have the capacity and/or capability of treating this waste, or prohibit the acceptance of these flows through mechanisms such as local ordinances.

RESPONSE: The department will review requests when a third party that is a level one, level two, or a level three authority with appropriate ordinances requests to qualify as the responsible authority for a Missouri state operating permit at the time of permit application. During this review, the department will evaluate if the third party proposing a connection has the appropriate plan, capacity, and ability to treat wastes they will receive upon connection. This review will include what wastes will be accepted (domestic wastewater, industrial wastewater, groundwater, or stormwater), what treatment technology is needed, and if the proposed receiving facility has the ability and capacity for said treatment. Additionally, the proposed rule amendment specifically excludes industrial stormwater permits, industrial no-discharge permits, municipal stormwater permits, and construction stormwater permits. No changes were made in response to this comment.

COMMENT #18: REGFORM submitted comments stating the department used inconsistent language and terms throughout the regulation which may lead to ambiguity. Specifically, REGFORM cites the use of the terms "preferential authority," "proposed responsible authority," and "potential responsible authority."

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The department agrees that the phrases "proposed responsible authority" and "potential responsible authority" may provide confusion and inconsistency in the rule. The department has revised the proposed amendment to better clarify instances when a level one, level two, or a level three authority with a local ordinance may act as a third party and seek to qualify as the responsible authority on a Missouri state operating permit application that has been submitted by a different responsible authority, and instances when the department reviews when a responsible authority who has applied for a Missouri state operating permit adequately meets one of the applicability exemptions and the permit will not be issued to a third party who has proposed connection.

COMMENT #19: The City of Springfield submitted comments after the end of the public comment period which ended 5 p.m. February 9, 2026. The City comments the department failed to provide a regulatory impact report (RIR) and thus did not meet procedural requirements. The City states the proposed amendment will create substantial financial and administrative impacts to utilities.

RESPONSE: This comment was received after the end of the public comment period. However, as a courtesy, the department has decided to informally respond to these comments. Section 640.015, RSMo, requires all rules that prescribe environmental conditions or standards promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources and the Clean Water Commission to be based on a regulatory impact report (RIR). The department determined an RIR was not necessary for this proposed rulemaking because the proposed amendment does not prescribe any environmental conditions or standards. Rather, the proposed amendment is administrative in nature, changing the framework of the responsible authority regulation. The proposed changes include restructuring the levels of responsible authority, providing clarity throughout the regulation to better detail how the department will implement the regulation, and other amendments which are not anticipated to create any new costs. The department disagrees that the proposed amendment will create "substantial financial and administrative impacts to municipal utilities" as stated by the commenter. The department does not believe the proposed amendments create any extra financial cost to

municipalities, and the City did not provide any data to the department demonstrating there will be financial costs, nor did the City identify what environmental condition or standard the proposed amendment allegedly creates. No changes were made in response to this comment.

COMMENT #20: The City of Springfield submitted comments after the end of the public comment period which ended 5 p.m. February 9, 2026. The City of Springfield comments the department failed to host meetings specific to the proposed rulemaking which resulted in the department overlooking stakeholder interests and feedback, ultimately resulting in a rule full of errors, inconsistencies, and hard to interpret language.

RESPONSE: This comment was received after the end of the public comment period. However, as a courtesy, the department has decided to informally respond to these comments. The department disagrees with the City's statement which claims the department failed to host public meetings to solicit meaningful discussions and comments. The department presented on the proposed amendments to 10 CSR 20-6.010 at the November 13, 2024, February 5, 2025, and May 14, 2025, Water Protection Forums. These public forums not only served to inform stakeholders of the proposed rulemaking but also provided stakeholders additional opportunities to provide feedback and discussion on the proposed rulemaking. To provide stakeholders ample time to become aware of and to prepare for discussions on the proposed amendment, the agendas for the Water Protection Forums were posted to the department webpage and emailed to stakeholders signed up for emailed notifications prior to the meetings. Additionally, not only did the department present and gather feedback on the proposed amendment during the scheduled time, but the close of these public meetings provided time for open discussions which provided stakeholders the opportunity to provide additional feedback. During these public meetings, no stakeholders requested the department hold additional meetings to discuss the proposed rulemaking, and some stakeholders with additional questions or informal comments reached out to the department for greater discussion. The department believes the City of Springfield, and all interested members of the public, had ample opportunity at these public meetings to learn about the proposed amendments, provide discussion and feedback on the proposed amendments, and to request additional meetings be held if needed. No changes were made in response to this comment.

COMMENT #21: The City of Springfield submitted comments after the end of the public comment period which ended 5 p.m. February 9, 2026. The City of Springfield comments the proposed rule does not provide a mechanism by which the department will notify level one responsible authorities, level two responsible authorities, or level three responsible authorities with local ordinances when a Missouri state operating permit is received by the department within their jurisdictional area. The City contends that this failure to notify creates a burden on municipalities as they will have to monitor the facilities within their jurisdictional area. The City states level one responsible authorities, level two responsible authorities, or level three responsible authorities with local ordinances cannot be expected to monitor activities within their jurisdictional areas as this would be "administratively unworkable" and create the risk to lose the ability to regulate their service areas.

RESPONSE: This comment was received after the end of the public comment period. However, as a courtesy, the

department has decided to informally respond to these comments. The proposed amendment requires third parties seeking to qualify as the responsible authority of a Missouri state operating permit to submit a written request during the public participation process. The department disagrees with the City that level one authorities, level two authorities, and level three authorities actively seeking to connect facilities in its jurisdiction cannot be reasonably expected to be aware of and monitor wastewater systems within their jurisdictional areas. In fact, the department believes that the very designation of an entity as a level one or level two authority necessarily requires its awareness of, planning for, and management of wastewater systems within its jurisdictional areas. As detailed above in comment response 15, the designation of a level one authority authorizes the entity to provide wastewater treatment services on an area-wide basis in accordance with 208(c)(1) of the Federal Clean Water Act. These designated level one authorities act as both the planning authority and/or management authority for waste treatment management within their jurisdictional area. This includes both the planning for new systems within their jurisdictional area, but also the operation and maintenance of both new and existing treatment works. As such, there is an expected level of planning and area-wide responsibility and oversight that is included in the duties of a level one authority. Similarly, as detailed above in comment response 15, Missouri Clean Water Commission-approved level two authorities provide wastewater treatment services on an area-wide basis in accordance with an approved area-wide management plan, and, as part of the approval process, these entities must develop plans which detail a map of the defined service area, regional treatment services, plans for capital improvements, approaches to address permit compliance for facilities within the service area of the level two authority, processes for how the level two authority will issue waivers for facilities within its jurisdictional boundary when connections are not yet available, community financial capability information, and a requirement that the level two authority obtain and maintain its authority through local ordinances. Additionally, level two authorities are required to develop detailed plans for their areas, and notify existing facilities when connections may be required, allowing for facilities, including industrial facilities, to know when connections may be required. As such, the requirements to be designated as and to maintain level two authority ensures oversight and awareness of wastewater treatment services within a level two authority's jurisdictional area.

For level three authorities with local ordinances requiring the connections of wastewater treatment services, the department also believes it is the responsibility of the level three entity to be aware of potential wastewater treatment connection opportunities within their ordinance area. The department believes this awareness is necessary for proper planning, as an entity requesting connection must be aware of what additional flows, treatment capacity, operation and maintenance, and chemical parameters connections may require in addition to the capital costs of additional construction to both the receiving treatment plant and to the piping necessary for connections. Additionally, the department provides access for entities to track when the department receives Missouri state operating permit applications. One such resource is the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Clean Water Information System. This system, found at <https://dnr.mo.gov/water/data-e-services/missouri-clean-water-information-systems-mocwis>, allows the public to search for issued Missouri state operating permits, and permit applications in process, with the ability to filter by city, county, zip code, and more. Additionally, public

notices for Missouri state operating permits can be found on the department webpage at <https://dnr.mo.gov/water/what-were-doing/public-notices>, or via emailed notification through sign up to Government Deliveries at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MODNR/subscriber/new>. If a third party seeking to qualify as the responsible authority of a Missouri state operating permit does not have the capability or capacity to plan for and track localized wastewater treatment in its jurisdictional area, then the department believes that entity would not meet the necessary qualifications and abilities to serve as a valid responsible authority due to the advanced planning, management, and capabilities needed. Additionally, as lists of effective permits, applications for permits, and public notices for permits are readily available on the department webpage, the department disagrees that the proposed rule creates any additional burden. As such, no changes were made based on these comments.

COMMENT #22: The City of Springfield submitted comments after the end of the public comment period which ended 5 p.m. February 9, 2026. The City of Springfield commented the proposed rule amendment undermines regionalization efforts supported by the department. Specifically, the City contends the proposed rule amendment will disincentivize municipal sewer extensions and planning by creating uncertainty over their ability to require connections and recoup costs of those connections, complicate regional planning and management via inconsistent exemptions and new categories of responsible authority, impair regionalization efforts by the City, and restrict the ability for responsible authorities to manage their system hindering system growth and associated environmental benefits.

RESPONSE: This comment was received after the end of the public comment period. However, as a courtesy, the department has decided to informally respond to these comments. The department disagrees with the City's assertion that the proposed rule undermines regionalization efforts. Please see responses 21 and 25 for more information. No changes were made in response to this comment.

Regarding the City's claims the proposed amendment creates uncertainty over its ability to require connections, the department disagrees with the City's claims as the proposed amendment does not remove the ability for municipalities to require connections. Rather, the proposed amendment provides clarification on when a third party (including municipalities with an ordinance requiring connection or prohibiting independent systems) may request to qualify as the responsible authority for a Missouri state operating permit, and how the department determines if a permit is issued to the permit applicant or to the requesting third party.

Additionally, the department disagrees with the City's claim the proposed amendment creates new categories of responsible authorities while also creating inconsistent exemptions. As stated in previous responses, the proposed amendment combines the previous levels three, four, and five into a single level while providing clarifying language when applicability exemptions are met. No changes were made in response to these comments.

COMMENT #23: The City of Springfield submitted comments after the end of the public comment period which ended 5 p.m. February 9, 2026. The City of Springfield comments combining previous levels three, four, and five create an unclear legal hierarchy which may lead to jurisdictional disputes.

RESPONSE: This comment was received after the end of the public comment period. However, as a courtesy, the department

has decided to informally respond to these comments. The department disagrees that the proposed amendment creates an unclear hierarchy or that it will lead to jurisdictional disputes. In fact, the department believes the proposed amendments provide clarity in the rule. Currently effective in rule, level three authorities are municipalities, public sewer districts, and specific PSC-regulated sewer companies. These level three entities could require the connections of facilities controlled by a level four authority, which under previous versions of the rule is any person, industry, group of persons contractually obligated to collectively act as a wastewater collection and treatment service, or select nonprofit companies. Additionally, both level three and level four entities could require the connections of facilities controlled by a level five authority, which is an association of property owners. As currently in rule, the department believes this process can create uncertainty, for example if a level four industry attempts to require the connection of a homeowners association to their system, or if a level three municipality then attempts to require the connection of the level four industry that connected the homeowners association without first establishing a clear area-wide management plan or local ordinance. The department believes the proposed amendment simplifies this process by creating one single level three authority for all entities which may decrease the number of jurisdictional disputes. However, the proposed amendment carves out the ability for level three authorities with local ordinances to require the connection of other level three entities. This requirement to have proper local ordinances strengthens the rule by reducing uncertainty and relying on legal ordinances as the basis for requiring connections, which should reduce jurisdictional disputes. Additionally, many municipalities and public sewer districts (the previous level three authorities) already have effective local ordinances establishing when facilities within the jurisdictional area of the municipality or public sewer district may be required to connect their facility, and as such combining levels three, four, and five does not take away the current or future ability of these entities to require connections. The proposed amendment does not alter or remove connection authority from level one or level two authorities; however, the proposed amendment does require level two authorities to update their plan at least once every ten years. This amendment will provide additional clarity to wastewater treatment systems within the jurisdictional boundary of a level two authority detailing when connections may be available or required. Any confusion over jurisdictional disputes should be clearly established in the ordinances, which are now the basis of determinations of responsible authority. No changes were made in response to this comment.

COMMENT #24: The City of Springfield submitted comments after the end of the public comment period which ended 5 p.m. February 9, 2026. The City states the proposed rule amendments exempt industrial facilities from the rule creating unequal treatment of regulated entities.

RESPONSE: This comment was received after the end of the public comment period. However, as a courtesy, the department has decided to informally respond to these comments. The proposed amendment does not exempt industrial facilities from any requirements of the rule. As detailed in previous responses, the proposed amendment combines the existing levels three, four, and five, while also allowing for level three authorities with appropriately established local ordinances and the capacity and ability to require the connections of other level three authorities, which may include industrial facilities.

Industrial stormwater facilities are exempted from this

regulation's allowance for a third party to apply as the permit responsible authority, because municipal wastewater collection and treatment facilities are typically required to prevent stormwater infiltration and inflow within permit conditions or through another legal tool (e.g. Consent Judgment) requiring a program for maintenance and repair of the collection system. No-discharge facilities are not allowed to have wastewater discharges off-site; as such, the relevant regulatory requirements would not be applicable for these facilities. No changes were made in response to this comment.

COMMENT #25: The City of Springfield submitted comments after the end of the public comment period which ended 5 p.m. February 9, 2026. The City states the proposed amendment alters the long-standing intent of the regulation by requiring the entity seeking to qualify as the responsible authority on a Missouri state operating permit to initiate the process on a "case-by-case" basis rather than the process being initiated by the permit applicant at the time of application.

RESPONSE: This comment was received after the end of the public comment period. However, as a courtesy, the department has decided to informally respond to these comments. The proposed amendment does combine levels three, four, and five into one level; however, the department disagrees that this change undermines the intent of the regulation, which is to provide a mechanism in rule for regionalization and consolidation of wastewater treatment systems. The department does not believe combining level four and five authorities into the same level hinders regionalization, because persons and industries typically do not undertake regionalization efforts. However, the proposed amendment does combine these entities into the existing level three category, which includes municipalities, public sewer districts, and specific PSC-regulated sewer companies, without preventing those entities from undertaking regionalization and consolidation efforts, provided they have independent authority to do so. As these existing level three authorities are not prevented from requiring connections, the department disagrees with the commenter that the proposed amendment alters the intent of the rule or hinders this process.

The department disagrees with the comment that third parties should not have to initiate the connection process "case-by-case," because all connection efforts, both past and present, must be evaluated on a case-by-case basis to ensure the entity requesting connection is aware of what additional flows, treatment capacity, operation and maintenance, and chemical parameters the connection may require in addition to the capital costs of construction. The department believes all regionalization efforts, past, present, and future, involve case-by-case determinations and planning rather than unplanned regionalization efforts that entities have not properly evaluated. Please see response 21 for more information. No changes were made in response to this comment.

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(2) Responsible Authorities for Permitting.

(B) A responsible authority will fall into one (1) of three (3) levels. A level one (1) authority, level two (2) authority, or a level three (3) authority with an ordinance requiring connection or prohibiting independent systems may qualify as the responsible authority for a Missouri state operating permit within the area of its approved plan or jurisdiction in place of the permit applicant, unless the permit applicant shows that it meets one (1) of the applicability exemption criteria in subsection (2)(C). A third party that is a level one (1) authority, level two

(2) authority, or a level three (3) authority with an ordinance requiring connection or prohibiting independent systems and that is proposing connection or adoption must submit a written request during the public participation process set forth in 10 CSR 20-6.020(1) to be the responsible authority for a permit for which they are not the permit applicant. A third party that is not the permit applicant cannot request to be the responsible authority for industrial stormwater permits, industrial no-discharge permits, municipal stormwater permits, construction stormwater permits, and permits for which the applicant meets any of the applicability exemption criteria in subsection (2)(C).

1. Level one (1) authority. A municipality or public sewer district or governmental entity that has been designated as the area-wide management authority under section 208(c)(1) of the Federal Clean Water Act.

2. Level two (2) authority. A municipality, public sewer district, or governmental entity which currently provides wastewater collection and/or treatment services on a regional or watershed basis as outlined in subsection (2)(F) of this rule and approved by the Missouri Clean Water Commission;

3. Level three (3) authority. A level three (3) authority is –

A. A municipality, public sewer district, sewer company regulated by the Public Service Commission (PSC) other than one (1) that qualifies under paragraph (2)(B)1. or 2. of this rule, or a public water supply district. A responsible authority regulated by PSC must submit a certificate of convenience and necessity from the PSC with the permit application;

B. Any person, as defined in 644.016, RSMo, having complete control of and responsibility for the water contaminant source, point source, or wastewater treatment system, and not including persons that qualify under subparagraph (2)(B)3.C. of this rule; or

C. An association of property owners served by the wastewater treatment facility, provided the applicant documents that –

(I) The association is a corporation in good standing registered with the Office of the Missouri Secretary of State;

(II) The association owns the facility and has valid easements for all sewers;

(III) The covenants running with the land of each property owner provide the authority with compliance of wastewater treatment systems including at a minimum –

(a) The power to regulate the use of the collection system and/or the wastewater treatment facility;

(b) The power to levy assessments on its members and enforce these assessments by liens on the properties of each owner;

(c) The power to convey the facility to one (1) of the authorities listed in paragraphs (2)(B)1.–3.; and

(d) The requirement that members connect with the facility and be bound by the rules of the association.

(C) Applicability Exemption. Applicants for Missouri state operating permits may submit one (1) of the following for the department's review when a third party that is a level one (1) authority, level two (2) authority, or a level three (3) authority with an ordinance requiring connection or prohibiting independent systems proposes connection or adoption and seeks to be the responsible authority under subsection (2)(B) of this rule. Upon department review, when an applicant meets one (1) or more of the subsection (2)(C) applicability exemption criteria, the permit will be issued to the applying responsible authority, provided it does not conflict with any area-wide management plan approved under section 208 of the Federal Clean Water Act or by the Missouri Clean Water Commission:

1. A to-scale map showing that all parts of the wastewater

system to be connected are beyond two thousand feet (2000') from the collection system operated by the third party proposing connection or adoption;

2. An evaluation that the connection and/or adoption charges by the responsible authority proposing connection or adoption would create economic conditions that would be equivalent to or exceed what is economically feasible for the applicant;

3. A determination that the proposed service fee on the users of the system by the third-party authority proposing connection or adoption is above what is affordable for existing homeowners in that area;

4. Terms for connection or adoption by the responsible authority proposing connection or adoption that would require more than two (2) years to achieve full sewer service; or

5. A demonstration that the terms for connection or adoption by the responsible authority proposing connection or adoption are not viable or feasible to impacted homeowners or industries in the newly connected system.

(D) Private corporations that are not incorporated under the laws of Missouri shall be registered to do business in the state of Missouri before a construction permit or an operating permit will be issued to that responsible authority by the department.

(3) Antidegradation. Applicants seeking new or expanded discharges shall submit an antidegradation review request in accordance with the requirements of 10 CSR 20-7.031(3). Applicants for a new or amended no-discharge Missouri state operating permit, or applicants for new or amended no-discharge construction permits, are not required to submit a request for an antidegradation review.

(4) Facility Plans and Engineering Reports. Applicants seeking a construction permit shall submit a facility plan or engineering report unless otherwise designated by the department.

(A) Submit the engineering report and/or facility plan and obtain department approval prior to submittal of the construction permit application, including the following, as applicable:

1. A signed facility plan or engineering report. All facility plans and engineering reports are to be signed and sealed by a Missouri registered professional engineer, and contain information in accordance with 10 CSR 20-8;

2. Identify the alternative technical manuals and design criteria utilized that are different from the design standards provided in 10 CSR 20-8.110 through 10 CSR 20-8.220;

3. Submit an electronic version (in portable document format (PDF) searchable format or department-approved equivalent) for review. To aid in review efficiency, the applicant may also submit paper copies of the documents, particularly those in large format. The department may request paper copies in addition to the electronic version;

4. For engineering reports –

A. Submit a plan of the existing and proposed sewers for projects involving new sewer systems and substantial additions to existing systems;

B. Submit a plan for projects involving construction or revision of pumping stations; and

C. Provide the design basis and operating life; and

5. For facility plans –

A. Submit an approved water quality review and antidegradation evaluation or determination for all new and expanding facilities, in accordance with 10 CSR 20-7.031(3). For non-funded projects, information submitted as part of the antidegradation report does not have to be resubmitted with

the facility plan;

B. Evaluate the feasibility of constructing and operating a facility with no discharge to waters of the state if the report is for a new or modified wastewater treatment facility;

C. Evaluate the economics of the project including alternatives to constructing a discharging system, including an evaluation of alternatives of wastewater irrigation or subsurface dispersal and connection to a regional wastewater treatment facility;

D. A geohydrologic evaluation conducted by the department's Missouri Geological Survey, for all proposed new construction, new or major modification of earthen basins, new outfall locations, and subsurface dispersal sites; and

E. A land application site evaluation conducted by the department's Missouri Geological Survey for all proposed land application sites.

(7) Operating Permits.

(A) Persons who operate, use, or maintain any water contaminant source, point source, or wastewater treatment facility that discharges to waters of the state shall obtain an operating permit from the department before any discharge or regulated land application occurs. The operating permit shall be issued to the responsible authority. No-discharge facilities for the treatment or removal of wastes, wastewater, or residuals shall obtain permits as provided in 10 CSR 20-6.015.

(B) Applications.

1. An application for an operating permit must be submitted on forms provided by the department. The applications may be supplemented with copies of information submitted for other federal or state permits. The application submittal shall include –

A. A map showing the location of all outfalls, with scale, as well as a flowchart indicating each process which contributes to an outfall;

B. Appropriate permit fee according to 10 CSR 20-6.011;

C. An antidegradation preliminary determination for new and expanding discharging facilities;

D. A geohydrologic evaluation or land application site evaluation conducted by the department's Missouri Geological Survey for new and expanded facilities as determined necessary by the department;

E. If appropriate, a variance petition, with the information detailed in section (15) of this rule;

F. An engineering certification, signed, sealed, and dated by a Missouri Registered Professional Engineer, that the project was designed to meet the requirements of 10 CSR 20-8 for projects exempted from construction permitting requirements in section (5) of this rule; and

G. If applicable, the integrated management plan, land application management plan, or nutrient management plan developed by the applicant to address infrastructure needs and permitting timelines.

2. All applications must be signed as follows:

A. For a corporation or limited liability company, by an individual having responsibility for the overall operation of the regulated facility or activity, such as the plant manager, or by an individual having overall responsibility for environmental matters at the facility;

B. For a partnership or sole proprietorship, by a general partner or the proprietor respectively; or

C. For a municipal, state, federal, or other public facility, by either a principal executive officer or by an individual having overall responsibility for environmental matters at the facility.

(8) Terms and Conditions of Permits.

(A) The following shall be incorporated as terms and conditions of all permits:

1. All discharges and solids removal shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of the permit;

2. The permit may be modified or revoked after thirty (30) days' notice for cause including, but not limited to, the following causes:

A. A violation of any term or condition of the permit;

B. A misrepresentation or failure to fully disclose all relevant facts in obtaining a permit;

C. A change in the operation, size, or capacity of the permitted facility; and

D. The permit may be modified after proper public notice and opportunity for comment when a wasteload allocation study has been completed showing that more stringent limitations are necessary to protect the in-stream water quality;

3. The permit may not be modified so as to extend the term of the permit beyond five (5) years after its issuance;

4. Permittees shall operate and maintain facilities to comply with the Missouri Clean Water Law and applicable permit conditions and regulations.

5. The permittee shall allow the department or an authorized representative (including an authorized contractor acting as a representative of the department), upon presentation of credentials to, at reasonable times –

A. Enter upon permittee's premises in which a point source, water contaminant source, or wastewater treatment facility is located or in which any records are kept according to the terms and conditions of the permit;

B. Have access to, or copy, any records that are kept according to the terms and conditions of the permit;

C. Inspect any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required under a permit; and

D. Sample or monitor for the purposes of assuring permit compliance or as otherwise authorized by the Federal Clean Water Act or Missouri Clean Water Law, any substances or parameters at any location.

6. If the permit is for a discharge from a publicly owned treatment works, the permittee shall give adequate notice to the department of the following:

A. Any new introduction of pollutants into the treatment facility from an indirect discharger which would be subject to Sections 301 or 306 of the Federal Clean Water Act if it were directly discharging those pollutants;

B. Any substantial change in the volume or character of pollutants being introduced into that treatment facility at the time of issuance of the permit; and

C. For purposes of this subparagraph, adequate notice includes information on the following:

(I) The quality and quantity of influent introduced into the treatment facility; and

(II) Any anticipated impact of the change on the quantity or quality of effluent to be discharged from the treatment facility;

7. If the permit is for a discharge from a publicly owned treatment works, the permittee shall be able to identify any introduction of pollutants or substances into the facility that alone or in combination will cause disruption of the treatment processes, violation of effluent standards in their operating permit, violation of water quality standards in the receiving stream as defined in 10 CSR 20-7.031, or classification of the residues of the treatment processes as hazardous waste as defined in 10 CSR 25-4.010. In addition, the permittee shall

require any industrial user of the treatment facility to comply with the requirements of 10 CSR 20-6.100;

8. If a toxic effluent standard, prohibition, or schedule of compliance is established under Section 307(a) of the Federal Clean Water Act for a toxic pollutant in the discharge of permittee's facility and the standard is more stringent than the limitations in the permit, then upon notice to the permittee the more stringent standard, prohibition, or schedule shall be incorporated into the permit as a condition; and

9. When a responsible authority under paragraph (2) (B)1. or 2. is expected to be available for connection, unless an exemption under subsections (2)(B) or (2)(C) applies, any operating permit issued to a permittee under this paragraph, located within the service area of the paragraph (2)(B)1. or 2. facility, shall contain the following special condition: Permittee shall cease discharge by connection to a facility with an area-wide management plan according to subsection (2)(B) of this rule within the time frame allotted by the responsible authority with its notice of its availability. The permittee shall obtain departmental approval for closure according to section (12) of this rule or alternate use of these facilities.

(11) Permits Transferable.

(A) Subject to subsection (2)(A), a construction permit and/or operating permit may be transferred upon submission to the department of an application to transfer signed by the existing responsible authority and the new responsible authority.

1. Until the time the permit is officially transferred, the original permittee remains responsible for complying with the terms and conditions of the existing permit.

2. To receive a transferred permit, the new responsible authority must complete an application according to section (5) and/or section (7) of this rule and demonstrate to the department that the new responsible authority agrees to be responsible for compliance with the permit.

3. The new responsible authority shall be responsible for complying with the terms and conditions of the permit upon transfer.

(12) Closure of Treatment Facilities.

(C) Closure plans shall be submitted to the department no later than ninety (90) days after ceasing operations. The responsible authority shall complete closure activities within the time frame provided in the approved closure plan.

(13) General Operating Permits.

(D) Any responsible authority authorized by a general operating permit may request to be excluded from the coverage of the general operating permit by applying for a site-specific permit.

1. When a site-specific operating permit is issued to a responsible authority otherwise subject to a general operating permit, the applicability of the general operating permit is terminated automatically on the effective date of the site-specific permit.

2. A source excluded from a general operating permit solely because it already has a site-specific permit may request that the site-specific permit be revoked and that it be covered by the general operating permit, if it meets all the requirements for coverage.

TITLE 12 – DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Division 30 – State Tax Commission

Chapter 4 – Agricultural Land Productive Values

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the State Tax Commission under section 137.021, RSMo Supp. 2025, the commission amends a rule as follows:

12 CSR 30-4.010 Agricultural Land Productive Values is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on February 2, 2026 (51 MoReg 191-192). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective on **January 1, 2027**, in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

TITLE 19 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES

**Division 30 – Division of Regulation and Licensure
Chapter 86 – Residential Care Facilities and Assisted Living Facilities**

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services under sections 198.005 and 198.076, RSMo 2016, and section 198.006, RSMo Supp. 2025, the department amends a rule as follows:

19 CSR 30-86.042 Administrative, Personnel, and Resident Care Requirements for New and Existing Residential Care Facilities is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on March 2, 2026 (51 MoReg 353–354). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: A public hearing on this proposed amendment was held on April 2, 2026, and the public comment period ended April 1, 2026. No written comments were received during the public comment period.

At the public hearing, the Department of Health and Senior Services explained the proposed amendment and no comments were made.

TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE

Division 2070 – State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Chapter 2 – General Rules

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners under section 331.100, RSMo 2016, the board amends

a rule as follows:

20 CSR 2070-2.080 Biennial License Renewal is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 15, 2026 (51 MoReg 85-86). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: During the comment period, the board received responses from fifty-one (51) commenters, regarding the continuing education (CE) rule: Seven (7) themes could be clearly delineated to summarize. Commenters included the Missouri Chiropractic Physicians Association (MCPA) representing five hundred (500) licensees in favor of the revised language; a Connecticut chiropractor, representing ChiroCredit.com; the University of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic, a CCE-accredited college, against the changes; a chiropractor who is an Associate Professor in Health Education Department of Nutrition, Kinesiology, and Health College of Health, Science, and Technology University of Central Missouri against the changes; four (4) southeast Missouri commenters; fifteen (15) northwest commenters; eighteen (18) northeast commenters; six (6) central commenters (one (1) in favor); five (5) southwest commenters (one (1) in favor); and one (1) Missouri/Georgia chiropractor (living in Georgia) against.

COMMENT #1: Three (3) commenters stated that chiropractors need to lead in healing; online is not really advancing the profession. It is important to advance the profession assisting other practitioners by communicating best practices within our state chiropractic community.

RESPONSE: The board appreciates the comments in support of the proposed amendment. No changes have been made in response to these comments.

COMMENT #2: Twenty-one (21) comments on the proposed amendment said this change would be a step backward for Missouri licensees and would create unnecessary obstacles for compliant doctors who are already meeting educational requirements responsibly and ethically through approved online coursework.

RESPONSE: While online courses are permitted, the board strongly recommends that at least twelve (12) hours be completed in-seat to enhance professional development and clinical competency. In-seat continuing education is not intended to diminish the value of online learning, which offers flexibility and accessibility. However, requiring a minimum number of in-seat hours ensures that every licensee engages in substantive, high-impact educational experiences that strengthen core competencies and patient care standards. No changes have been made in response to these comments.

COMMENT #3: Twelve (12) comments state online CE's are already a proven, legitimate standard. Missouri chiropractors have been allowed to complete all formal CE hours online for many years without issue. Approved online CE programs provide structured content, testing, verification, and documentation that can be audited just as effectively as in-person courses. This creates unnecessary burden without improving public safety. The purpose of continuing education is competency, updated clinical knowledge, and improved patient care. Online CE accomplishes that goal while allowing doctors to access high-quality education efficiently. Requiring

in-person attendance does not inherently improve clinical outcomes or patient safety.

RESPONSE: In-seat continuing education is not intended to diminish the value of online learning, which offers flexibility and accessibility. However, requiring a minimum number of in-seat hours ensures that every licensee engages in substantive, high-impact educational experiences that strengthen core competencies and patient care standards.

Enhanced Clinical Skill Development: Live, interactive CE fosters hands-on learning and immediate feedback from instructors and peers—particularly in practical areas such as diagnostic imaging, physical diagnosis, and adjustment techniques—leading to better clinical application than passive online formats alone. No changes have been made in response to these comments.

COMMENT #4: The board received thirty-five (35) very similar comments on the proposed amendment, stating that the proposal increases time and cost barriers for working doctors. In-person CE often requires travel, lodging, time away from patient care, and additional expenses. This disproportionately impacts providers who run busy clinics, have family obligations, have limited ability to leave their practices for multi-day seminars or limited physical disabilities including age.

RESPONSE: The board believes in-seat settings facilitate networking, case discussion, and shared learning among practitioners—opportunities that cannot be fully replicated through asynchronous online modules. The board will review and consider exceptions on a case-by-case basis. No changes have been made in response to these comments.

COMMENT #5: The board received four (4) comments saying the trend in modern professional education is remote accessibility. Higher education and medical education have increasingly shifted toward online delivery models because they are effective, efficient, and accessible. It is inconsistent to restrict chiropractors from completing all CE online when many other professions—including medical providers—have long relied on online education to meet renewal and training standards.

RESPONSE: Professional networking is essential for chiropractors to build professional relationships and advance the profession collectively rather than competitively. In-person continuing education facilitates these interactions, while online continuing education provides far fewer opportunities for engagement. No changes have been made in response to these comments.

COMMENT #6: Nine (9) commenters requested to have the continuing education remain online for the entire twenty-four (24) hours of CEUs.

RESPONSE: In-person continuing education facilitates these interactions, while online continuing education provides far fewer opportunities for engagement. No changes have been made in response to these comments.

TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE

Division 2234 – Board of Private Investigator and Private Fire Investigator Examiners Chapter 3 – Private Investigator Agency and Private Fire Investigator Agency

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Board of Private Investigator and Private Fire Investigator Examiners under section 324.1138, RSMo 2016, the board amends a rule as follows:

20 CSR 2234-3.040 Application for Licensure – Agency Employee is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on March 2, 2026 (51 MoReg 354). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE

Division 2263 – State Committee for Social Workers Chapter 2 – Licensure Requirements

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the State Committee for Social Workers under section 337.627, RSMo Supp. 2025, the board amends a rule as follows:

20 CSR 2263-2.030 Supervised Licensed Social Work Experience is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on March 2, 2026 (51 MoReg 354-355). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE

Division 2263 – State Committee for Social Workers Chapter 2 – Licensure Requirements

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the State Committee for Social Workers under section 337.627, RSMo Supp. 2025, the board amends a rule as follows:

20 CSR 2263-2.082 Continuing Education is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on March 2, 2026 (51 MoReg 355). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

The Secretary of State is required by sections 347.141 and 359.481, RSMo, to publish dissolutions of limited liability companies and limited partnerships. The content requirements for the one-time publishing of these notices are prescribed by statute. This listing is published pursuant to these statutes. We request that documents submitted for publication in this section be submitted in editable electronic file manuscript by email to adrules.dissolutions@sos.mo.gov.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMS AGAINST NOAH'S PANTRY, LLC

On May 4, 2026, Noah's Pantry, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company, filed its Articles of Dissolution with the Missouri Secretary of State. You are hereby notified that if you believe you have a claim against Noah's Pantry, LLC, you must submit a summary in writing of the circumstances surrounding your claim to –

Noah's Pantry, LLC
Mark Price
947 Cornerstone Drive
Seymour, MO 65746

The summary of your claim must include the following information:

- 1) The name, address, and telephone number of the claimant;
- 2) The amount of the claim;
- 3) The date on which the event on which the claim is based occurred; and
- 4) A brief description of the nature of the debt or the basis for the claim.

All claims against Noah's Pantry, LLC, will be barred unless the proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within three (3) years after the publication of this Notice.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMS AGAINST BUSINESS TRAINING PARTNERS

On May 4, 2026, Business Training Partners, LLC, a Missouri limited liability Company, filed its Articles of Dissolution with the Missouri Secretary of State. You are hereby notified that if you believe you have a claim against Business Training Partners, LLC, you must submit a summary in writing of the circumstances surrounding your claim to –

Business Training Partners, LLC
Mark Price
947 Cornerstone Drive
Seymour, MO 65746

The summary of your claim must include the following information:

- 1) The name, address, and telephone number of the claimant;
- 2) The amount of the claim;
- 3) The date on which the event on which the claim is based occurred; and
- 4) A brief description of the nature of the debt or the basis for the claim.

All claims against Business Training Partners, LLC, will be barred unless the proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within three (3) years after the publication of this Notice.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS OF GRADY CRE, LLC

Grady CRE, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company (the "Company") has dissolved and is in the process of winding up its affairs. On May 4, 2026, the Company filed a Notice of Winding Up with the Missouri Secretary of State pursuant to RSMo Section 347.137. All claims against the Company should be presented in accordance with this notice. Claims should be in writing and sent to the Company at this mailing address:

Grady CRE, LLC
Attn: Austin Craddock
1508 Highland Valley Cir.
Wildwood, MO 63005-4260

The claim must contain –

- 1) The name, address, and telephone number of the claimants;
- 2) The amount of the claim or other relief demanded;
- 3) The basis of the claim and any documents related to the claim; and
- 4) The date(s) as of which the event(s) on which the claim is based occurred.

Any and all claims against the Company will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within three (3) years after the publication of this notice.

NOTICE OF CORPORATION DISSOLUTION TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST DAHMER CONSTRUCTION, INC.

On April 23, 2026, Dahmer Construction, Inc., a Missouri corporation, Charter Number 00313736, filed its Articles of Dissolution by Voluntary Action with the Missouri Secretary of State. All persons or organizations having claims against Dahmer Construction, Inc., are required to present them immediately in writing to –

Gayle Evans, Attorney at Law
Chinnery Evans & Nail, P.c.
800 NE Vanderbilt Lane
Lee's Summit, MO 64064

Each claim must contain the following information:

- 1) The name and current address of the claimant;
- 2) A clear and concise statement of the facts supporting the claim;
- 3) The date the claim was incurred; and
- 4) The amount of money or alternate relief demanded.

Note: claims against Dahmer Construction, Inc., will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after the publication of this notice.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST SY LANDMARK STC INVESTORS, L.P.

On March 30, 2026, SY Landmark STC Investors, L.P., filed a Certificate of Cancellation with the Missouri Secretary of State. All claims against the partnership should be sent in writing by mail to –

Stacee Cohn Bright
7920 Ward Parkway, Suite 205
Kansas City, MO 64114

Each claim should include –

- 1) The name, address, and phone number of the claimant;
- 2) The claim amount;
- 3) The basis of the claim;
- 4) The date the claim arose; and
- 5) The documentation of the claim.

Claims against the partnership will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within three (3) years after the publication this notice.

NOTICE OF WINDING UP TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST BWS HOLDINGS, LLC

On April 30, 2026, BWS Holdings, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company ("Company"), filed its Notice of Winding Up with the Missouri Secretary of State, effective on the filing date. You are hereby notified that if you believe you have a claim against BWS Holdings, LLC, you must submit a written summary of the claim to –

BWS Holdings, LLC
c/o Christiaan D. Horton, Esq.
Carnahan Evans PC
2805 S. Ingram Mill Road
Springfield, MO 65804

The summary must include the following information:

- 1) The claimant's name, address, and telephone number;
- 2) The amount of claim;
- 3) The date(s) claim accrued (or will accrue);
- 4) A brief description of the nature of the debt or the basis for the claim; and
- 5) If the claim is secured, and if so, the collateral used as security.

Because of the dissolution, any claims against the Company will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within three (3) years after the last of filing or publication of this notice.

NOTICE OF WINDING UP TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST LANDOWNER TAG, LLC

On May 6, 2026, Landowner Tag, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company, Charter Number LC014544280, filed its Notice of Winding Up with the Missouri Secretary of State, effective as of the filing date. All persons or organizations having claims against Landowner Tag, LLC, are required to present them immediately in writing to –

Kembell Woods & Martinsen, LLP
Attn: Robert T. Steinkamp
132 Westwoods Drive
Liberty, MO 64068.

Each claim must include –

- 1) The claimant's name and current address;
- 2) The amount claimed;
- 3) The date the claim was incurred; and
- 4) A clear and concise statement of the facts supporting the claim.

Note: Claims against Landowner Tag, LLC, will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within three (3) years after the publication of this notice.

NOTICE OF CORPORATE DISSOLUTION TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST THE VINTAGE GROUP OF ST. JOSEPH, INC

On April 2, 2026, The Vintage Group Of St. Joseph, Inc., a Missouri corporation (the "Corporation"), filed its Articles of Dissolution with the Missouri Secretary of State. Dissolution was effective on April 20, 2026. All claims against the corporation should be directed to –

The Corporation
c/o Kenneth E. Siemens
3007 Frederick Avenue
St. Joseph, MO 64506

All claims must include –

- 1) The name and address of the claimant;
- 2) The amount claimed;
- 3) The basis for the claim; and
- 4) The documentation of the claim.

All claims against The Vintage Group Of St. Joseph, Inc., will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after the publication of this notice.

NOTICE OF CORPORATE DISSOLUTION TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST DON COLEMAN BUSINESS SERVICES, LLC

On May 7, 2026, Don Coleman Business Services, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company, filed its Notice of Winding Up with the Missouri Secretary of State, effective on the filing date. All persons and organizations with claims against the corporation must submit a written summary of the claim, to –

Don Coleman Business Services, LLC
c/o Russell W. Cook, Esq., Lowther Johnson Attorneys at Law, LLC
901 St. Louis St., 20th Floor
Springfield, MO 65806

Summary should include –

- 1) The claimant's name, address, and telephone number;
- 2) The claim amount;
- 3) The date(s) claim accrued (or will accrue);
- 4) A brief description of the nature of the debt or the basis for the claim; and
- 5) If the claim is secured, and if so, the collateral used as security.

Because of the dissolution, any claims against Don Coleman Business Services, LLC, will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within three (3) years after sending this notice.

NOTICE OF CORPORATE DISSOLUTION TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST PEBBLE CREEK, INC

Notice is hereby given that Pebble Creek, Inc., a Missouri corporation (hereinafter the "Corporation"), is being liquidated and dissolved pursuant to the General Business and Corporation Law of Missouri. This notice is being given pursuant to Section 351.482 of the General Business and Corporation Law of Missouri. Articles of dissolution on behalf of the Corporation were filed with the Missouri Secretary of State on July 21, 2025, and the effective date of dissolution was July 21, 2025. You are hereby notified that if you believe you have a claim against the Corporation, you must submit a summary in writing of the circumstances surrounding your claim to the Corporation at –

Appleby Healy Attorneys at Law, P.C.
Attn: Parker D. Owens, Esq.
PO Box 158
Ozark, MO 65721

The summary of your claim must contain the following information:

- 1) The name, address, and telephone number of the claimant;
- 2) The amount of the claim;
- 3) The date the event occurred on which the claim is based; and
- 4) A brief description of the nature of the debt or the basis of the claim.

All claims against the corporation will be barred unless the claimant commences the proceeding to enforce their claim within two (2) years after the publication of this notice.

NOTICE OF CORPORATE DISSOLUTION TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST 1725 SOUTH THIRD, LLC

Please take notice that 1725 South Third LLC, Missouri Charter No. LC1733835, is winding up its affairs and dissolving. The notice was effective May 13, 2026. Claims must be mailed to –

Mark Cusumano
325 W. Main St.
Belleville, IL 62220

Persons with claims against the company must furnish the following information:

- 1) The amount of the claim;
- 2) The basis for the claim; and
- 3) The documentation of the claim.

All claims against the Company will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within three (3) years after publication of this notice.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST FLOW CONDITIONING CORP.

On April 16, 2026, Flow Conditioning Corp. filed its articles of dissolution with the Missouri Secretary of State. The dissolution was effective when filed. You are hereby notified that if you believe you have a claim against Flow Conditioning Corp. you must submit a summary in writing of the circumstances of the claim to –

The Corporation
c/o C. Scott Blackmore, Secretary
#12 Kimler Drive
Maryland Heights, MO 63043-3703

The summary of your claim must include the following information:

- 1) The name, address and telephone number of the claimant;
- 2) The amount of the claim;
- 3) The date on which the event on which the claim is based occurred; and
- 4) A brief description of the nature of the debt or the basis for the claim.

Notice: Because of the dissolution of Flow Conditioning Corp. any claims against it will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after the publication date of this notice, or the publication date of any other notice required by law, whichever is later.

This cumulative table gives you the latest status of rules. It contains citations of rulemakings adopted or proposed after deadline for the monthly Update Service to the *Code of State Regulations*. Citations are to volume and page number in the *Missouri Register*, except for material in this issue. The first number in the table cite refers to the volume number or the publication year – 50 (2025) and 51 (2026). MoReg refers to *Missouri Register* and the numbers refer to a specific *Register* page, R indicates a rescission, W indicates a withdrawal, S indicates a statement of actual cost, T indicates an order terminating a rule, N.A. indicates not applicable, RAN indicates a rule action notice, RUC indicates a rule under consideration, and F indicates future effective date.

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26-14	Declares a State of Emergency and directs the Missouri State Emergency Operations Plan be activated in response to the ongoing and forecasted severe storm systems	May 18, 2026	Next Issue
26-13	Extends Executive Order 26-10 until May 31, 2026	April 30, 2026	51 MoReg 684
26-12	Declares a State of Emergency and directs the Missouri State Emergency Operations Plan be activated in response to the ongoing and forecasted severe storm systems	April 17, 2026	51 MoReg 683
26-11	Declares a State of Emergency and directs the Missouri State Emergency Operations Plan be activated in preparation of the 2026 FIFA World Cup. The Adjutant General is ordered to call into active service any state militia deemed necessary to support civilian authorities and state agencies are authorized to provide assistance as needed	April 13, 2026	51 MoReg 639
26-10	Extends Executive Order 26-07 until April 30, 2026	March 31, 2026	51 MoReg 550
26-09	Extends Executive Order 25-34 until September 1, 2026	March 31, 2026	51 MoReg 549
26-08	Declares a State of Emergency and directs the Missouri State Emergency Operations Plan be activated in response to the ongoing and forecasted severe storm systems	March 5, 2026	51 MoReg 501
26-07	Extends Executive Order 26-06 until March 31, 2026	February 27, 2026	51 MoReg 441
26-06	Extends Executive Order 25-38 until February 28, 2026	January 30, 2026	51 MoReg 342
26-05	Declares a State of Emergency and directs the Missouri State Emergency Operations Plan be activated. The Adjutant General is ordered to call into active service any state militia deemed necessary to support civilian authorities in response to the ongoing and forecasted severe winter storm systems	January 22, 2026	51 MoReg 341
26-04	Establishes the Missouri Advanced Nuclear Energy Task Force	January 13, 2026	51 MoReg 298
26-03	Formalizes the Missouri Government Responsibility, Efficiency, Accountability and Transformation (Missouri GREAT) initiative and creates the Missouri GREAT Operational Task Force	January 13, 2026	51 MoReg 295
26-02	Orders a strategic framework for the integration of Artificial Intelligence within state government operations to be developed; the Director of the Department of Economic Development to review current business environment for Artificial Intelligence; the Director of the Natural Resources with the Public Service Commission to review energy regulations and infrastructure; and the Commissioner of the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development in collaboration with the Department of Economic Development to undertake initiatives to prepare Missouri's workforce and education systems for the AI-driven economy	January 13, 2026	51 MoReg 293
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25-38	Extends Executive Order 25-31 until January 31, 2026	December 31, 2025	51 MoReg 190
25-37	Orders state offices to be closed on Wednesday, December 24, 2025	December 19, 2025	51 MoReg 189
25-36	Declares a State of Emergency and exempts hours of service requirements for vehicles transporting residential heating fuels until January 2, 2026	December 15, 2025	51 MoReg 59
25-35	Orders state offices to be closed on Friday, December 26, 2025	December 5, 2025	50 MoReg 1813

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25-34	Extends Executive Order 25-29 and directs 21 additional counties declared in Drought Alert until April 1, 2026	November 26, 2025	51 MoReg 6
25-33	Orders state offices to be closed on Friday, November 28, 2025	November 7, 2025	50 MoReg 1812
25-32	Reinstates with revisions the “Missouri Manual for Courts-Martial, 2025.”	November 7, 2025	50 MoReg 1811
25-31	Extends Executive Order 25-28 until December 31, 2025	October 29, 2025	50 MoReg 1745
25-30	Orders the Director of the Missouri Department of Social Services to prepare and submit a request for a waiver to the United States Department of Agriculture to authorize alterations to Missouri’s SNAP program in a manner that prioritizes healthy food and nutritional value	September 28, 2025	50 MoReg 1531
25-29	Declares a Drought Alert in several Missouri counties, directs the Director of the Department of Natural Resources to promote the use of Condition Monitoring Observer Reports, and directs all state agencies to provide assistance to affected communities	September 22, 2025	50 MoReg 1530
25-28	Extends portions of Executive Order 25-27 until October 31, 2025	August 28, 2025	50 MoReg 1317
25-27	Extends Executive Orders 25-23 and 25-24 until August 31, 2025	June 30, 2025	50 MoReg 1075
25-26	Designates members of his staff to have supervisory authority over departments, divisions, and agencies of state government	June 24, 2025	50 MoReg 1073
25-25	Declares a State of Emergency and orders the Adjutant General to call into active service any state militia deemed necessary to support civilian authorities due to civil unrest in Missouri	June 12, 2025	50 MoReg 987
Proclamation	Convenes the First Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly to appropriate money to specific areas as well as enact legislation regarding income tax deductions, the Missouri Housing Trust Fund, tax credits, and economic incentives	May 27, 2025	50 MoReg 888
25-24	Orders the Director of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services and the State Board of Pharmacy vested with full discretionary authority to temporarily waive or suspend statutory or administrative rule or regulation to serve the interests of public health and safety in the aftermath of severe weather that began on March 14, 2025	May 20, 2025	50 MoReg 887
25-23	Extends Executive Orders 25-20 and 25-22 until June 30, 2025	May 13, 2025	50 MoReg 769
25-22	Extends Executive Orders 25-19, 25-20, and 25-21 until May 14, 2025	April 14, 2025	50 MoReg 690
25-21	Directs the Adjutant General to call into active service any state militia deemed necessary to support civilian authorities due to the severe weather beginning April 1, 2025	April 2, 2025	50 MoReg 689
25-20	Orders that the Director of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources is vested with authority to temporarily waive or suspend statutory or administrative rule or regulation to serve the interests of public health and safety in the aftermath of severe weather that began on March 14, 2025	March 20, 2025	50 MoReg 567
25-19	Declares a State of Emergency and directs the Missouri State Emergency Operations Plan be activated due to forecasted severe storm systems beginning on March 14	March 14, 2025	50 MoReg 531
25-18	Orders all executive agencies to comply with the principle of equal protection and ensure all rules, policies, employment practices, and actions treat all persons equally. Executive agencies are prohibited from considering diversity, equity, and inclusion in their hiring decisions, and no state funds shall be utilized for activities that solely or primarily support diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives	February 18, 2025	50 MoReg 413

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25-17	Declares a State of Emergency and activates the Missouri State Emergency Operations Plan due to forecasted severe winter storm systems and exempts hours of service requirements for vehicles transporting residential heating fuel until March 10, 2025	February 10, 2025	50 MoReg 411
25-16	Establishes the Governor's Workforce of the Future Challenge for the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, with the Missouri Department of Education and Workforce Development, to improve existing career and technical education delivery systems	January 28, 2025	50 MoReg 361
25-15	Orders the Office of Childhood within the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to improve the state regulatory environment for child care facilities and homes	January 28, 2025	50 MoReg 360
25-14	Establishes the Missouri School Funding Modernization Task Force to develop recommendations for potential state funding models for K-12 education	January 28, 2025	50 MoReg 358
25-13	Orders Executive Department directors and commissioners to solicit input from their respective agency stakeholders and establishes rulemaking requirements for state agencies	January 23, 2025	50 MoReg 356
25-12	Establishes a Code of Conduct for all employees of the Office of the Governor	January 23, 2025	50 MoReg 354
25-11	Designates members of his staff to have supervisory authority over departments, divisions, and agencies of state government	January 23, 2025	50 MoReg 352
25-10	Declares a State of Emergency and activates the Missouri State Emergency Operations Plan due to forecasted severe winter storm systems and exempts hours of service requirements for vehicles transporting products utilized by poultry and livestock producers in their farming and ranching operations until January 24, 2025	January 17, 2025	50 MoReg 350
25-09	Directs the Commissioner of Administration to ensure all flags of the United States and the State of Missouri are flown at full staff at all state buildings and grounds on January 20, 2025 for a period of 24 hours	January 15, 2025	50 MoReg 290
25-08	Declares a State of Emergency and activates the Missouri State Emergency Operations Plan and exempts hours of service requirements for vehicles transporting residential heating fuel until February 2, 2025	January 13, 2025	50 MoReg 288
25-07	Orders the Department of Corrections and the Missouri Parole Board to assemble a working group to develop recommendations to rulemaking for the parole process	January 13, 2025	50 MoReg 287
25-06	Orders the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol to modify the Patrol's salary schedule by reducing the time of service required to reach the top salary tier from 15 years of service to 12 years of service	January 13, 2025	50 MoReg 286
25-05	Directs the Department of Public Safety in collaboration with the Missouri State Highway Patrol to include immigration status in the state's uniform crime reporting system and to facilitate the collection of such information across the state	January 13, 2025	50 MoReg 285
25-04	Directs the Director of the Department of Public Safety in collaboration with the Superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol to establish and maintain a memorandum of understanding with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and actively collaborate with federal agencies. The Superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol shall designate members for training in federal immigration enforcement	January 13, 2025	50 MoReg 284

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25-01	Declares a State of Emergency and activates the Missouri State Emergency Operations Plan due to forecasted severe winter storm systems and exempts hours of service requirements for vehicles transporting residential heating fuel until January 13, 2025	January 3, 2025	50 MoReg 279

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